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## SHIPPING.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.



PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

| Vessels. | Tons | H. P. | Captains. | FRIDAY 1886. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L CATHAY | 2983 | 500 | J. P. Hassall | 12th Feb. |
| — GWALIOR | 2733 | 500 | F. Harris | 19th " |
| L GANGES | 4126 | 930 | K. Stewart | 26th " |
| M SIAM | 3041 | 500 | R. F. Briscoe | 5th Mar. |
| L NEPAUL | 3536 | 950 | T. J. Alderton | 12th " |
| — NIZAM | 2726 | 540 | W. J. Webber | 19th " |
| L THAMES | 4101 | 800 | W. A. Seaton | 26th " |
| M AUSTRALIA | 3681 | 800 | E. Asshdown | 2nd April. |
| L PEMBROKE | 2305 | 500 | L. H. Moule | 9th " |
| — ASSAM | 3395 | 600 | W. J. Nanles | 16th " |
| L CLYDE | 1124 | 840 | R. M. Edmond | 23rd " |
| M MALWA | 2959 | 500 | C. G. Attinson | 30th " |
| L HYDASPES | 2384 | 500 | G. Scrivener | 7th May. |
| — GWALIOR | 2733 | 500 | F. Harris | 14th " |
| L SURAT | 2142 | 500 | C. R. Edwards | 21st " |
| M CATHAY | 2983 | 500 | J. P. Hassall | TUESDAY 25th " |

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta; and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others, passengers for London and Marseilles change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p. m. on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | 1886. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| HYDASPES | 2384 | 500 | G. Scrivener | 19th Feb. |
| SURAT | 2142 | 550 | C. R. Edwards | 5th March. |
| ANCONA | 3128 | 600 | R. G. Murray | 19th " |
| BOKHARA | 2944 | 500 | H. Weighell | 2nd April. |

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F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, February 9, 1886.

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FORTNIGHTLY DEPARTURES.

PASSENGERS can now be BOOKED to MARSEILLES by any of the following steamers:—

| | Vessels. | Tons. | H. P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 19th Feb. | "GWALIOR" | 2733 | 500 |
| * 5th Mar. | "SIAM" | 3041 | 500 |
| 19th " | "NIZAM" | 2726 | 450 |
| * 2nd April | "AUSTRALIA" | 3681 | 600 |
| 16th " | "ASSAM" | 3038 | 500 |
| * 30th " | "MALWA" | 2959 | 500 |
| 14th May | "GWALIOR" | 2733 | 500 |
| * 25th " | "CATHAY" | 2983 | 500 |

The steamers marked * proceed direct to Marseilles; passengers by the others change vessels at Suez.

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Bombay, February 9, 1886.

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|---|---|---|---|
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| RAFFAELE RUBATTINO | 5,000 | 800 | 1st April 1886 |
| MANILLA | 5,000 | 850 | 1st May 1886 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| ELISABETHA | G. Ragusin | 4,000 | 600 | 3rd April. |
| PANDORA | G. Mettel | 3,500 | 550 | 16th " |
| BERENICE | G. B. Verona | 3,500 | 550 | 3rd May. |
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BERENICE | G. B. Verona | 3,500 | 550 | 3rd March |

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| s. s. CALIFORNIA | 3116 | 480 | W. S. Young | 10th " |
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W. G. MAYHEW,
Honorary Secretary.

REFERRING to Mr. FARLOW'S letter in the *Gazette* of 8th inst., I beg to say as follows:—He was charged with using abusive and threatening language and attempt to strike. Information was filed before Mr. COOPER, and a summons for Assault was granted; three upœnas were issued, as I was ready to prove it to the entire satisfaction of the Magistrate. I withdrew from the case only on account of his showing regret in the presence of our Secretary.

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All person or persons having any claim or claims by way of mortgage, inheritance, lease, lien, against the title deeds of the said undermentioned property which are said to be lost or not in existence, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned at his shop No. 470, in Syed Abdul Rahimon-street, outside the Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed, and the claims made thereafter will not be heeded and will be considered as null, void, and waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of fazendary land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the western side of New Memonwada-road, in the registration sub-district of Mandvi, in the island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 171-3-9 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the east by the said New Memonwada-road, on or towards the north by the house of Memon Jaffer Taiub, on or towards the west partly by the house of Balcrushna Bhicajee, and partly by the house of Rustomjee Cursetjee, and on or towards the south by a gully belonging in moiety to the premises herein described, and beyond that by the house and premises of Ghunsalee Chuggandass Purshotumdass, and which said premises was formerly as well as now, stands in the books of the Assessor of Municipal rates and taxes in the name of Sakharam Gopal and Bawa, being the priest of the Sheuvie community's temples, and is assessed under old No. 25, and new street No. 146 & 148, and was formerly as well as now in the possession of the vendors and is occupied by their tenants. Dated this 11th day of February, 1886.

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i.e., KHUTREE HEERJEE MURARJEE,
Purchaser.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India. Petition for Probate of the last Will and Codicil of Walbai, widow of Vulloobhoy Meosani, of Bombay, Shia Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant, deceased.
KESSERBAI (widow of DHURRUMSEY KHAKOO) one of the Executors named in the Codicil ........ Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Probate of the Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased.

Witness Sir CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of our Reign.

(The Seal of the High Court at Bombay)
G. H. FARRAN,
Acting Registrar.
L. N. BANAJI,
The 9th day of February, 1886.
Messrs. MACFARLANE & EDGELOW
Petitioner's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India. Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Ramabai (widow of Tooleeydass Bhimjee) late of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, deceased.
HEMRAJ LUKMIDAS, the sole Executor named in the said Will.................... Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased.

Witness, Sir CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of our Reign.

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The 9th day of February, 1886.
Messrs. HORE, CONROY, and BROWN,
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All that piece or parcel of the fazundary land or ground, with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the Picquet-road, in the island of Bombay, in the Registration sub-district of Mandvi, and containing by admeasurement 389 square yards, or thereabouts, be the same little more or less, and registered in the Municipality of Bombay, under ward Nos. 926 and 927, and street Nos. 40, 42, 44 and 46, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the north by the said Picquet-road, on or towards the east by the property of Bhandari Pandurung Luximon Parkar, on or towards the south by a passage and by the property of Sorabji Hormusji, and on or towards the west partly by the property of Abdoolally Budroodin, and partly by the property of the Confraternity of St. Francis, which hereditaments and premises were formerly in the occupation of the tenants of Dyal Ruttonsey, and are now in the occupation of the tenants of Jeevandas Ebjee.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.—A GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the rooms of the Chamber, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 4-30 p. m., to ELECT NEW MEMBERS and discuss any other questions that may be brought forward.

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PEARSE'S RESTAURANT.—Breakfasts, Tiffins, Dinners, Hot Joints from 1 till 3 p. m., Monthly Boarders taken.

BOMBAY MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Association will be held at the offices of the Association No. 50 Graham's Buildings on SATURDAY the 13th instant at 3-30 p.m. for the transaction of the following business:—
(1) To receive the report and accounts of the Association for the period ending 31st December, 1885.
(2) To elect a Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Association, and to elect five members of the Committee in lieu of those retiring from office, but who are eligible for re-election.
(3) To alter rule XI as regards the date of holding the Annual General Meeting.
(4) To pass rules for arbitration in disputes respecting trade-marks.
Any other business which may be brought forward.
By order of the Committee.
JOHN MARSHALL,
Bombay, February 2nd 1886. Secretary.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES JUTE MILL COMPANY, Ld.,
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TO supply the public with a quality of FLOOR CLOTH of the strength and durability of Durries, and yet at as low a cost as they paid heretofore, for cotton floor cloth (called farash), this Company is now prepared to offer at the low rates varying from As. 4 to As. 6 per yard, heavy jute woven and printed FLOOR CLOTHS, width 25 and 40 inches, respectively, in a variety of patterns and colours.

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ORIENTAL LIFE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company in Elphinstone Circle, on SATURDAY, the 13th February 1886, at 2 p. m.
(1) To receive Directors' and Auditors' Reports for the year ending 31st December 1885.
(2) To elect Directors and Auditors.
(3) To declare a Dividend.
(4) To transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting by the Chairman.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary.
9, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 21st January, 1886.

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## SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF RICE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Carnac Bunder on account of the concerned.

B N K K K—207 bags damaged Rangoon rice, landed from Prow Futtesalem, which collided while coming from the s.s. Goalpara with a steam barge No. 3,312.

MENESSE & CO.
Bombay, 12th February, 1886.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.,
No. 4, FORBES & MEADOW-STREETS.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRACTORS OR PERSONS BUILDING SMALL HOUSES OR CHAWLS.

Under instructions, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction in the oart behind Mr. Adumjee Peerbhoy's Sanatarium, Queen's-road, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at 2 p.m., the following:—

The valuable plant such as teak scantlings, junglewood in planks and logs, 6 Horse Power horizontal steam-engine by Clayton and Shuttleworth, two centrifugal pumps with piping and valves, complete hand pumps, pickaxes, powras, wrought iron plates, 20 tons of pumice, &c., &c.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 12th February, 1886.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 5, APOLLO-STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 12th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, &c., &c.

AT 1-30 P. M.

1 handsome strong English-built glass fronted miniature brougham in very good order.
1 do. do. do.
1 handsome English-built wagonette in good order.
1 do. strong second-hand English-built landau, by Kesterton, of Long Acre.
1 do. strong bay arab horse, 14-2 aged, quiet in single and double harness.
1 handsome strong dark chesnut horse, 14-1, good paces.
1 handsome strong powerful bay waler horse, young and fast, goes in single and double harness.
1 second-hand strong victoria with removeable coach-box.
1 pair of handsome strong bay galloways, quiet to ride and drive, both go in single harness.
1 handsome strong chesnut polo pony, a good jumper, goes in harness, double and single, the property of Lieutenant Wickham.

AUCTION SALE of Arab and Persian horses, chargers, ponies, galloways, &c., at Mr. Abdool Razack Doobachle's stables, Bhendy Bazaar, Parel-road.

On SUNDAY, the 14th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place, the property of different arab dealers leaving for their native country.

A very good lot of arab and Persian horses, chargers, ponies, galloways, &c., &c., &c.

The above is a good opportunity for gentlemen wishing to have good horses for riding or driving, as such opportunity very seldom occurs.

The horses are now on view at the stable.

On SUNDAY, the 14th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bandora House, Bandora, the blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, platedware, crockery and glassware, handsome oleographs and pictures in gilt frame, China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, &c., the property of W. B. WRIGHT, Esq., the same comprises plain glassware, handsome dinner, desert and breakfast services, best plated ware such as tea set, teapot, ice pitcher, tea tray, cruetstand, breakfast companion, spoons and forks, fish, knife and fork, cuttlery, &c., handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished household furniture, such as a square dining table, sideboard, dumbwaiter, camp tables, mallet pattern chairs, handsome circular, pier, side, oblong and writing tables, easy, folding, rocking, low and drawing room chairs, conversation sofas, teapoys with marble top, ornament stands, hansome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, four light hanging kerosine lamp, fancy wall mirrors, first rate oleographs in gilt frame, door curtains, eight tuned musical box, handsome iron bedstead with spring mattress, teakwood and mahogany fourpost bed teads, dressing and washing tables, dressing glasses, almira with plate glass door, wardrobe, chest of drawers, towel horses, dispense articles, cooking utensils, &c., &c.

The property is on view.

On SUNDAY, the 21st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Rajpipla Cottage, Bandora Hill-road, Bandora, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, one Soundy's Indian square piano, iron frame, excellent tone, rich flower vases, &c., &c., the property of M. M. LINDSLEY, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter, and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

ON COMMISSION SALE.

Risaldar—Bay waler gelding with black points, 16 hands, 8 years old, fast in harness, and perfectly quiet. Has been constantly ridden. Price, Rs. 700.

Ressaidar—Match to the above, 15-3½, 7 years old Price, Rs. 700.

Nobleman—Chesnut arab horse, 15 hands, 7 years, very showy, and capital hack; would make a good charger. Rs. 1,000.

Nick—Bay English horse, aged, very powerful and quiet in harness, 15-3½. Rs. 600.

The above horses can be seen any time at His Excellency the Governor's Bungalow, Malabar Point.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 2nd March next, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Dady Sett Hall," Cumballa, opposite the Cumballa Family Hotel, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polish plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first rate oleographs and pictures in gilt frame, a handsome strong English built victoria by Haffer and Co., a pair of handsome fast-trotting chesnut Arab horses, sets of single and double harness, a first-rate Aden cow with calf about 3 months old, a first-rate Aden cow of nearly 3 years, medical library in good condition, photographic apparatus, materials, &c., a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of Deputy Surgeon-General L. S. Bruce.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 12th February, 1886.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Bombay Saw Mills, Tank bunder.

A quantity of mill sawn scantlings of various sizes and suitable for various purposes in small lots to suit purchasers.

AUCTION SALE OF THE STEAM LAUNCH "IRAN."

Under instructions from the Arabian Steam Launch Company, Limited, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m., the steam launch "Iran," of 10 8/75-100 tons register tonnage, and built in the year 1882. She has one deck and 2 masts, is 101 feet long and 19 feet 42-tenths broad; she has 2 engines, compound inverted, D. R. Surface condensing; of 26 horse-power, by Adam Miller, engine and shipbuilder, London; the diameter of cylinder 9 and 16 and length of stroke 15 inches. She consumes less than 3 tons coal daily. She runs 7 to 8 knots. She is ready for sail. She is now lying at Mazagon Bunder, where she can be seen at any time.

For further particulars application may be made to the undersigned.

USUAL WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.

12 bales grey shirtings.
8 " dhoties.
5 cases chintz.
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2 " army "
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By order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Khimji Jadowji,—

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AT 2 P. M.

1 light new victoria.
1 strong built office shigram.
1 light poney-cart.
1 strong built brougham.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

On WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Nesbit Lane, Byculla, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plated ware, glass and crockery ware, handsome Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, table and hanging lamps, handsome oleographs, Brussel carpet, a collection of choice plants in pots, &c., the property of E. I. BRANSON, Esq.

Full particulars will appear hereafter, and the property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

On account of the concerned.

An invoice of assorted table lamps with cut and deco rated founts, duplex, burners, &c.

By order of the Superintendent of the Government Telegraph store.

A quantity of reading books.

The property of a gentleman,

A quantity of household furniture consisting of chiffoniers, conversation couches, sideboard, wardrobe, clothes press, pier and dressing tables, drawing-room and easy chairs, &c.

On THURSDAY, the 18th instant, sale commencing at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Messrs. Muraglia & Co.'s Marble Mart, Apollo-bunder, on account of the consignee, to make room for a fresh consignment, the following, viz., handsome marble large size figures and busts, table ornaments, marble top, side, round pier, dressing and washhand table on iron stands, marble teapoys on iron stands, small and large flower vases for hall, fountains, marble pillars, dressing glasses and varieties of other marbleware, &c.

The above will be on view 4 days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 27th February, sale commencing at 1 p m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Minnie Lodge," Middle Colaba, near the Parsee Sanitarium, the valuable and handsome Frenchpolished blackwood and teakwood carved and plain household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome light strong built victoria, a powerful grey horse, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate pictures, handsome marble and alabaster vases and figures, reading books, a collection of choice plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of H. READ, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 12th February, 1886.

## SALES BY AUCTION.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & COMPANY
41, MEADOW-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF valuable and handsome household furniture, rich glass, plated and crockery-ware, a valuable and handsome cottage piano and a rich hand organ, electric time-piece, pictures, lamp, table ornaments, &c., at Mazagon, near the Nawab's Tank.

By order of the Executors of the last will and Testament of the late Mr. Charles Zerrenner, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will sell by Public Auction in the abovementioned premises, the whole of the valuable and handsome household furniture, &c., on FRIDAY, the 19th instant, the sale to commence at 1 p.m.

Full particulars will be given hereafter, and the property will be on view four days before the date of sale.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.
Bombay, 12th February, 1886.

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# BOMBAY.

**TO-DAY.**

Fancy Bazaar, Sassoon Mechanics' Institute, 4 to 7 p.m.
Departure of English Mail, evening.
Band, East York Regt., Apollo-bunder, evening.
Band, B. V. R. Corps, Gymkhana, 45 p.m.
Band, Marine Battalion, Esplanade Bandstand, 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, "Mikado," 9 p.m.
Alfred Theatre, M. Volpi, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Booldana (s), from Calcutta; Branklow (s), London; and Anglo-Indian (s), Colombo.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Castlebank (s), for Hull; and Zambesi (s), Hongkong.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Brankelow entered, and the s. s. Castle Bank, Zambesi, and Cathay left, the dock yesterday.

A DANCE AT PAREL.—A quadrille party will be given at the G. I. P. Railway Mechanics' Institute, Parel, on Friday next, the 19th instant. Dancing to commence at 9 p.m., local time.

ACCIDENTAL BURNS.—Bhaghoo, a girl aged 9 years, was yesterday removed to the J. J. Hospital by her parents, suffering from burns which she received by her clothes having accidentally caught fire.

EXPLOSION AT GOA.—During last week a fearful explosion took place in the gunpowder-house at Goa, by which five women, who were at work, were killed. The bodies of the victims, whose death was instantaneous, were reduced to charcoal.

ACCIDENT.—Meya Jubber Kadurbhoy, a book-binder, residing in Sheik Memon-street, accidentally fell from the back verandah of his house yesterday, and sustained rather severe injuries to his head and back. He was removed by his relations to the J. J. Hospital.

LOSS OF AN AMERICAN WATCH.—Mr. A. Smith, 2nd Officer of the S. S. Benarus, lying in the stream, reports to the police the loss of an American silver lever watch and pinchback chain, which he values at Rs. 60. He supposes the watch was taken from under his pillow in his bunk.

FOUND.—A gold nose-ring set with pearls was found on the Dadur-road yesterday by a woman, and it was sent to the Commissioner's Office as the owner could not be found.—Fatmabee, who was reported lost by her husband, was found by the police yesterday, and was made over to him.

SHIPPING DISASTER.—While a prow No. 2906, laden with 207 bags of rice, was entering Mody-bunder Basin on the evening of the 9th inst., it was run into by a steam barge belonging to Mr. Dadabhoy Hormusjee Dubash. The prow did not sink, but damage was caused to her to the extent of Rs. 200. She was towed in a sinking state to Carnac-bunder, where she was unloaded.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO-BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the East York Regiment, at the Apollo-bunder, commencing at 6 p.m.:—

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| Troop | Beautiful Isle of the Sea | Allen. |
| Overture | La Niego | Auber. |
| Valse | The Mikado | Bucalossi. |
| Fantasia | Gipsy Life | Le Thein. |
| Valse | Queenie | Andrew. |
| Polka | Jolly Vagrants | Meissler. |

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE GYMKHANA.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Gymkhana to-day at 5-45 p.m.:—

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| Overture | Banditen Streeche | Suppé. |
| Valse | Blumen Der Lust | Gungl. |
| Scene ed Area from | Tutto in Maschera | Pedrotti. |
| Quadrille | Babiole | Arban. |
| Polka | Toujours Galant | Tarnbach. |

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The band of the Marine Battalion will play the following programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening, commencing at 9 p.m.:—

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| Lancers | Mikado | Bucalossi. |
| Overture | Romilda E Constanze | Meyerbeer. |
| Grand selection | La Mascotte | Audran. |
| Valse | Les Sourires | Waldteufel. |
| Operatic Selection | I Briganti | Mercadante. |

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ACCIDENTS ON THE WATER.—While two calasees, named Asgar Sassy and Suffer Alli, were painting the funnel of the s.s. India, of the B. I. S. N. Co., now lying in the stream, the staging gave way, and both men fell on to the funnel plating, a height of about twelve feet, sustaining severe injuries. They were removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital.—A labourer, named Mumia Haukoo, while walking along a plank, carrying a bag of sugar on board a prow from the wharf, accidentally slipped and fractured his forearm. He was removed to the hospital.

THE COINING CASE.—Jalla Vijanand, a wealthy goldsmith, against whom a charge of having in his possession instruments for counterfeiting coin was preferred by Superintendent Brewin, was yesterday committed to the next sessions of the High Court by Mr. Cooper. Mr. Little appeared for Government, and Mr. Macfarlane for the accused. Mr. Macfarlane applied to his worship to allow the accused, instead of being remanded to the common jail as usual after commitment, to be kept in the chowkey in the court-house, as he intended to apply to the High Court to bail his client. Mr. Cooper acceded to the application.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ended on Tuesday, 9th February, was 448, being 46 more than the previous week, 17 more than in the week ending 10th February, 1885, and 3 less than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 268 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of population per annum was 25·54, calculated on the increase of population since 1885. There were 120 deaths from remittent fever, being 60 less than in the previous week, and 20 more than in the same period last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 90, 8, and 8 respectively, as compared with 84, 17, and 15 in the same time last year.

KINDNESS ABUSED.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, Inspector Young charged Hajee Ismail before Mr. Cooper with stealing Rs. 304 in notes and cash from a Syed. The prisoner, it appeared from the evidence of the Syed, had gone to him and pretended he was starving, asked for a meal. He fed the hungry Hajee and continued to do so for some time. Getting tired, however, of boarding prisoner for nothing, he one day told him there was no meal for him, and offered him a dry cake. Prisoner left, and the same evening complainant went to Byculla on a visit to a friend. On his return he found his cash-box broken open and Rs. 300 gone. He reported the matter to Inspector Young and a search was made for prisoner. After a fruitless search for the whole of next day, the complainant telegraphed to Jubbulpore, where he learnt he had gone. However, the day before yesterday evening Hajee was found secreted in the loft, and summarily made over to the police. The case was adjourned for the attendance of the Arabic interpreter.

A THIEVING STATION-MASTER.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, the case in which Sheriadjee Framjee, station-master in charge of the Mahaluxmee B. B. and C. I. Railway, and Ameera Audool, a porter doing duty at the same station, are charged with the theft of two tins of kerosine and coconut oil, was concluded. Mr. Balcrishna and Mr. Goculdas appeared for the accused. Evidence was led on Wednesday, and the case had been adjourned for the production of the books of a Bania to whom the tins of oil, the property of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, were being sent by the first accused when the cooly was arrested. Mr. C. Tadball was called by the first accused. He said he had been in the service of the company for the last twelve or thirteen years. About eight months ago he had been detected in a similar offence, but had not been proceeded against. Inquiries were made departmentally, and Framjee was reduced. His worship said, that after a careful inquiry, he had come to the conclusion that the accused were guilty of the offence with which they were charged. The first accused was the station-master, and he of all others was in charge of the station, and had to take the greatest care of the property of his employers. Then, if he was guilty of theft, he ought to be very severely punished. His worship sentenced Framjee to jail for two months with hard labour and a fine of Rs. 100, or in default another month. The porter who, his worship said, was a tool in the hand of Framjee, was sent to jail for a month.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

### GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 10th February 1886.

*Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.*

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| Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah. | 29·912 |
| Temperature of the Air | 73·5 |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 66·3 |
| Dew Point | 62·4 |
| Relative humidity of Air | 68·1 |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8). | 0·2 |
| Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) | 79·7 |
| Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.) | 65·0 |
| General Directions of Wind* | NNW, NNE, NE, NW, NNW, N, ENE. |
| Movement of wind in 24 hours* | 195. |

* From midnight to midnight.

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## HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 11.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

### THE NICOL MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

MR. JARDINE, instructed by Messrs. Pestonjee and Rustam, appeared for the liquidator of the Nicol Press and Manufacturing Company; and Mr. Farran, instructed by Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani, for Mr. Justice Nanabhi Haridas and Bai Dalacoor, the executor and executrix of Morarbhoy Vijbhoocundas, one of the trustees of the Bombay Hydraulic Press Company, out of which the Nicol Press Company originated. The trustees of the former company were liable for certain rents for land belonging to the Colaba Company in case of default being made by the present occupiers of the land; and hence the order now applied for. The liquidator of the Nicol Press Company having passed his final accounts, his lordship, by consent of both parties, made the following order:—The liquidator, having passed his accounts, should be discharged. No order made for the dissolution of the company. The books and accounts of the company to be handed over to the Prothonotary. No application for the dissolution of the company to be hereafter made without notice to the executor and executrix of Morarbhoy Vijbhoocundas, they being at liberty to apply for the appointment of a new liquidator if occasion should arise.

### ALLEGED ILLEGAL ARREST OF AN ACTRESS.

MR. MANKER, on behalf of Motijan, a Mahomedan actress, who as an insolvent had obtained the protection order of the Insolvency Court, moved for a rule nisi, calling upon Nowrojee Dhunjeebhoy and Mahomed Sadak, a bailiff of the Small Causes Court, to show cause why they should not be committed for contempt of court in having arrested Motijan, at 8-30 p. m. on Saturday last, in spite of the protection order which she then showed to the bailiff, Mahomed Sadak, and to Nowrojee Dhunjeebhoy. The facts of the case appear from affidavits in the matter to be these. The applicant and her husband obtained a protection order on the 20th ult., whereby all process against their person was ordered to be stayed until the third Wednesday in April next. Motijan was a few months ago employed as an actress by her creditor, Nowrojee Dhunjeebhoy, whom she was obliged to leave about four months ago, as he failed to pay her salary regularly. Nowrojee had ever since borne a grudge against her; and hearing that her services were engaged by another company, and as she was proceeding at 8-30 p. m. on Saturday last to perform at the Hindee Theatre, Grant-road, Nowrojee caused her to be arrested under a *ca. sa.* by Mahomed Sadak, a bailiff of the Small Causes Court. She was at the time going in a buggy in the company of her husband and another person. Her husband showed to the bailiff and to Nowrojee the protection order; but they disregarded it and took her to jail, where she was detained about three hours and not released until the owner of the theatre, where she was going to perform, paid Rs. 121 in satisfaction of the *ca. sa.* She said that Nowrojee maliciously caused her arrest. She therefore prayed for a rule nisi as mentioned above, and for a refund of the Rs. 121 to the owner of the theatre who paid the sum on her behalf. His lordship granted a rule nisi as applied for.

### DISPUTE BETWEEN A STEP-MOTHER AND HER SON.

DEWJEE GODEWJEE *vs.* SHEWJEE PRAGJEE AND OTHERS.

MR. MACPHERSON, instructed by Messrs. Ardeseer and Hormusjee, applied, on behalf of the plaintiff, for a rule nisi for an injunction and for the appointment of a receiver. The plaintiff was the sole residuary legatee of all the property of his father, subject to payment of half the income of the property to his step-mother during her life. Two of the defendants were co-executors with the plaintiff of the testator's property. They appeared to have had considerable influence with the widow of the testator, and had taken the side of his widow. They now applied for probate independently of the testator's son, who, though he was most interested in the property, was left out in the cold. It was absolutely hopeless that the co-executors could ever work harmoniously with the plaintiff, and there must consequently be an administration suit. The plaintiff stated that he was of age, and wanted to have the property after securing the life interest of his step-mother, as was enjoined by the testator. The property was worth over a lakh, and the learned counsel incidentally stated that the executors were large debtors to the estate. They declined to let the plaintiff have anything to do with his property, and had carefully sealed all the boxes. This was an administration suit filed before any p[illegible]obate was obtained, and counsel said the bal[illegible] of authority was in favour of such a su[illegible] under these circumstances. The plai[illegible] very much the largest interest in th[illegible]nd at the same time, he did not[illegible]ere in any way with the widow's in[illegible]

[illegible]nted the application.

### THE [illegible]AINST KESSOWJEE NAIK.

THE NEW F[illegible]MING S. AND W. COMPANY *vs.* KESSOWJEE NAIK AND OTHERS.

MR. MACPHERSON, instructed by Messrs. Ardeseer and Hormusjee, moved for an order, under section 267 of the Civil Procedure Code, to examine Nursey Kessowjee, his wife, and his mother-in-law, as well as Tullukchand, Manekchand and some others. Counsel read the affidavit made by Sir Michael De Quadros, one of the official liquidators of the New Fleming S. and W. Company, stating the circumstances under which the application was made. On the 5th of March, 1885, a decree for upwards of nine lakhs of rupees was passed against Kessowjee Naik, among other defendants. Under a deed of trust, dated the 12th October, 1866, Kessowjee Naik, according to the affidavit, attempted to certain properties including joys and jewels of the value of about a lakh of rupees, silver pots of the value of about Rs. 5,000, and golden pots, &c. of about the same value. The liquidator was advised that this property was liable to be seized in satisfaction of the decree against Kessowjee Naik. The joys and jewels, as well as the gold and silver pots were not forthcoming; but the liquidator said the same ought to be in the possession of Virbai, the widow of Kessowjee Naik, or of Lukhumsey Laljee and Tullukchand Manekchand, who claimed to be the trustees of the settlement in question, or of Nursey Kessowjee, or of some other persons on their behalf. The liquidator believed that Virbai, Lukhumsey, and Tullukchand could give a great deal of information about the property of Kessowjee Naik, which was liable to be seized in execution of the decree against him. Nursey Kessowjee, his wife, and his mother-in-law were also among the persons who were in a position to give information about this property. It was prayed that these persons be required to attend the court, and examined in respect of the property.

His lordship granted the application.

### APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before SIR CHARLES SARGENT, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice NANABHAI HARIDAS.)

THE MALLIGAUM RIOT CASES.

THE EMPRESS *vs.* NUZZUR ALI ABDOOL ALI AND OTHERS.

THE Hon. Budroodeen Tyebjee, with Mr. Shamrao V. Rele, moved before their lordships to have the cases, in which the petitioners are charged with rioting, &c., during the last Mohurrum and Dussera holidays, at Malligaum, transferred to the court of another magistrate than that of Mr. Narennia Dajee. The learned counsel presented a petition of five accused persons, who said that the trying magistrate was prejudiced, and that a fair and impartial trial could not be had at his hands. In one case, after sentencing the accused to rigorous imprisonment, he told them that he had dealt severely with them because they had brought false evidence to prove an *alibi*; that they had been badly advised; and that they might now have the satisfaction of repenting in jail. This, Mr. Budroodeen said, was not a proper remark for a magistrate to make.

Sir Charles Sargent said he did not think the remark an improper one. It all depended on the manner in which it was made. Judges in England, on sentencing prisoners to death, often told them that they might spend the rest of their time in devotional exercises.

Mr. Budroodeen then said that the magistrate had also made this remark: "This heavy punishment has been passed upon you because who were not represented by barristers, attorneys or pleaders.

The Chief Justice admitted that the remark was not a proper one to make.

Mr. Budroodeen.—It is a most improper remark. What right has a magistrate to say such a thing? For my part, if I saw that a magistrate was prejudiced in this way, I would instruct a client not to engage counsel, but to conduct his own case.

Sir Charles Sargent.—The magistrate could scarcely have said that, I can't believe it.

Mr. Budroodeen.—Well, the remark was taken down at the time it was made by a short-hand writer.

Sir Charles Sargent.—Except this one remark, I don't see anything improper in the magistrate's conduct.

Mr. Budroodeen said that in one instance, after a case had gone on for several days, the magistrate suddenly turned round one fine morning, and said that the language of the court was Marathi; and that in Marathi the proceedings must be conducted. The result was that Mr. Brown, Mr. Frere, and other European solicitors who appeared for the accused, had to retire, as they did not understand the language.

The Chief Justice repeated the remark that he did not see anything improper in the magistrate's conduct, beyond the remark about the accused not having engaged barristers, attorneys or pleaders; and said that the application to have the cases transferred to the court of another magistrate must be refused.

(Before Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD and Mr. Justice JARDINE.)

### A CHARGE OF DEFAMATION.

THE EMPRESS *vs.* SYED NURUDIN HISAMOODIN REFAI AND ANOTHER.

Mr. M. M. MUNSHI, on behalf of SyedAbdul Rehman, *alias* Seedumya Refai walad Syed Karimodin, the complainant in this case, moved to-day that the record and proceedings of the case be sent for, and that the order of discharge of the first accused, made by Khan Bahadoor Darashah Dosabhoy, first-class magistrate, Surat, be reversed.

It appears from the magistrate's finding in the case that the complainant presented, on the 2nd December, 1884, a petition in which he stated that the two accused wrote two letters to one Ismail Bibun at Damaun, which were defamatory. After examining the complainant, the magistrate dismissed the complaint, as there appeared no sufficient ground for proceeding further. Abdul Rehman thereupon applied to the Court of Sessions; and in March, 1885, Mr. Candy, then Sessions Judge, decided not to interfere with the magistrate's order of dismissal, as he was of opinion that what the accused had done was not defamation. The complainant then appealed to the High Court, which issued a writ in September last, ordering further inquiry into the complaint. The magistrate having recorded all the evidence which the complainant had tendered, could come to no other decision than that, if defamation had been committed, which he thought was not, it was not proved. The complainant's vakil admitted that one of the letters was not defamatory, and that only the Oordoo portion of the other letter was libellous. It was to the effect that Abdool Rehman's father Wazir Mia, was not lawfully begotten of Amir Mia; that Amir Mia swore by the Khoran to the truth of this, and therefore if the complainant claimed to be a lineal and genuine descendant of the Refai family, one should consider well his claims to be recognised as a *Moorshid*, and not be duped or deceived by the intrigues of other men who are given to telling lies and who are Satans in human form. The second accused, Mir Azmoodin, made a statement in court which evidently satisfied the complainant, who withdrew the complaint against him. The first accused stood firm, because he had good grounds, it was stated, for expressing his belief regarding the illegitimacy of the complainant, and great interests were at stake in the case, because whoever came out victorious would be the recipient of the large annual income attached to the privilege of making *Pir Moorshid*. The magistrate expressed no opinion as to whether or not the complainant's father was the lawful son of Amir Mia. The question before him was whether the accused wantonly maligned the complainant to dishonour him and make him look small in the eyes of the people, or whether he had sufficient justification for the action he had taken. The finding was that the accused was not guilty, and he was therefore discharged again.

Mr. Munshi mentioned in detail the grounds on which he argued that the complaint had been improperly dismissed, and why the court should look into the record and proceedings.

Their lordships, on a consideration of the circumstances, ordered the record and proceedings to be sent for.

## ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB REGATTA OF 1886.

SAILING COMMITTEE.—Commodore Captain Morland; Rear Commodore John Macfarlane, Esq; Kenneth Macaulay, Esq; Colonel W. Merriman; John Hay Grant, Esq; Tyrrel Leith, Esq.

### FIRST DAY—MONDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY.

1ST RACE.—For Club yachts under 6 tons. Time allowance for tonnage. Winners during the previous two years to be penalised by doubling their tonnage for each race of their class won. Entrance, Rs. 10. Prize—Entrance money, and a cup, value Rs. 100. To start at 1-30 p.m. Once round the course.

2ND RACE.—For Club yachts under 20 tons. Time allowance for tonnage. Winners during the previous two years to be penalised by doubling their tonnage for each race of their class won. Entrance, Rs. 10. Prize—Entrance money, and a cup, value fifteen gold mohurs. To start at 1-45 p.m. Once round the course.

3RD RACE.—Club yachts, over 20 tons. Time allowance for tonnage. Winners during the previous two years to be penalised by doubling their tonnage for each race of their class won. Entrance, one gold mohur. Prize—Entrance money, and a cup, value twenty gold mohurs. To start at 2 p.m. Once round the course.

4TH RACE.—*Bona-fide* ships' boats of any rig or size. No time allowance. Entrance, Rs. 5. 1st prize, Rs. 60; 2nd prize, Rs. 30. 3rd boat saves stakes. To start at 2-15 p.m. Once round the course.

5TH RACE.—Licensed Kurrachee boats. No time allowance. Entrance free. 1st prize, Rs. 30; 2nd prize, Rs. 15. To start at 2-30 p.m. Once round the course.

6TH RACE.—Bunder boats. Entrance free. 1st prize, Rs. 30; 2nd prize, Rs. 15. To start at 2-45 p.m. Once round the course.

7TH RACE.—Licensed jolly-boats. Entrance free. 1st prize, Rs. 30; 2nd prize, Rs. 15. To start at 3 p.m. Once round the course.

### SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY.

1ST RACE.—For all yachts, which may have competed in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd Sailing Races on 15th February, 1886. Handicap allowance at the finish. Entrance, one gold mohur. Prize—Cup, value fifteen gold mohurs. To start at 1-30 p.m. Once round the course.

2ND RACE.—Yachts coming under Club Rule XXXIV. Time allowance for tonnage. Entrance, Rs. 10. Prize—a cup, value Rs. 100 and entrance money. To start at 1-45 p.m. Once round the course.

3RD RACE.—For steam-launches, limited to 55 feet between perpendiculars. Time allowance, fifteen seconds per foot of length. Entrance, Rs. 5. 1st prize, Rs. 75; 2nd prize, Rs. 25. Three launches to start, or no race. Five launches to start, or no 2nd prize. To start at 2-30 p.m.

ROWING MATCHES.

1ST RACE.—For 5 or 6-oared gigs. Entrance, Rs. 5. Prize, Rs. 50. Four boats to start, or no race. To start at 4-30 p.m.

2ND RACE.—Cutters and launches pulling eight or more oars. Entrance, Rs. 5. 1st prize, Rs. 50; 2nd prize, Rs. 25. Four boats to start, or no 2nd prize. To start at 4-45 p.m.

3RD RACE.—For 4-oared gigs and boats limited to 25 feet over all. Entrance, Rs. 5. Prize, Rs. 30. To start at 5 p.m.

4TH RACE.—Yachts boat race, any size or number of oars pulled by yachts-sailing crews. Entrance free. Prize, Rs. 3). To start at 5-10 p.m.

### THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.

SAILING MATCH.

Consolation Handicap.—For all vessels which have competed in this year's racing, but have not won a prize during the Regatta. Entrance, Rs. 10. 1st prize, entrance money and Rs. 100 added; 2nd prize. Rs. 30. To start at 1-30 p. m. Once round the course.

ROWING MATCHES.

1ST RACE.—4-oared out-riggers; open to members of any rowing club. Entrance, Rs. 40. Prize—Entrance money and five gold mohurs added. Three boats to start, or added money will not be given. To start at 5-30 p.m.

2ND RACE.—Single sculling race for out-riggers; open to members of any rowing club. Course, half-a-mile. Entrance, Rs. 10. Prize—Entrance money and two gold mohurs added. Three to start, or added money will not be given. To start at 5-40 p.m.

3RD RACE.—Out-rigger race, service fours; open to members of any service. Entrance, Rs. 40. Prize—Entrance money and five gold mohurs added. Three to start or added money will not be given. To start at 5-50 p.m.

## THE MILITARY MUSTACHIO.

A MADRAS paper quotes an order by General Walker, Commander-in-Chief, dated Head-quarters, Bangalore, 25th June, 1830, calling the attention of the Madras Army to two Circulars of the Horse Guards, in one of which Lord Hill then Commanding-in-Chief, prohibits "most strictly" the "practice which has crept, more or less, into some regiments of infantry, and especially among the officers, of suffering the mustachio, or the beard on their chin, to grow. This practice has never been sanctioned by competent authority in any regiment of infantry, and it ought never to have obtained by sufferance." General Walker reminded the local Army that the provisions of the Circular were to be equally applicable to all European officers and troops of this Army whether belonging to the staff, the cavalry, artillery or infantry; and that "*neither mustachios nor the beard on the chin* are to be allowed to be worn, unless by the native troops." What would be the horror of Lord Hill and General Walker, if they could now "re-visit the glimpses of the moon," and see a mustachio on the upper lip of every officer who can grow one. The British soldiers who went through the Peninsula War and Waterloo campaign were clean shaven, and were opposed to troops who usually affected mustaches. The non-shaving fashion in England commenced shortly after the Great Exhibition of 1851 had caused an invasion of foreigners, and it received much impetus from the Volunteer movement. For some time it was sternly discountenanced by the British merchant and British banker, and a story goes that a notice was hung up in the Bank of England to the effect that gentlemen connected with that establishment were prohibited from wearing mustaches during office hours. General Walker must have been a martinet, for he threatened to cancel the leave of any officer who was observed to deviate in any respect from "the established costume of his rank, and corps," when on "leave at the Presidency or other stations," and he cautioned officers against "appearing out of their quarters in white jackets." Khaki had not been dreamt of in those days, and warm woollen uniform with epaulettes and sword seems to have been *de rigueur* all the year round.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child, suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere, at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 33, Farringdon-road, London.

## BURMA FOR THE BURMANS.

THE following letter from the Chief Commissioner of Burma to the Rangoon Chamber of Commerce is interesting as a frank explanation of the attitude of the Local Government on the hotly debated question of Burman versus imported agency in administration:—

Rangoon, 27th January 1886.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 13th instant, regarding the alleged employment of Burmese officers, to the exclusion of Europeans, in judicial and police appointments in this province, and other matters.

2. In reply I am to remark that the circumstances are not precisely as they have been represented to the Chamber. The policy dictated by the Imperial Parliament, and prescribed by the Government of India, is to extend the employment of natives of India (including Eurasians) as far as possible, and to restrict the employment of non-Indians, save those appointed by the Secretary of State, after competition or otherwise, in England. Mr. Bernard has tried to carry out these orders. He has employed natives of Burma more largely than before in the upper branches of the public service. Notwithstanding this, the following figures show that numbers of Europeans employed in the magistracy and the police have, of late years, been steadily though slowly increasing:—

| Year. | Number of Europeans in Commission and Subordinate Judicial Service. | Number of Europeans in Police. | Total. |
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| 1876 | 61 | 71 | 132 |
| 1881 | 71 | 69 | 140 |
| 1886 | 73 | 74* | 147 |

* Approximately.

3. Regarding the strictures passed by the Chamber of Commerce on the conduct of certain officials and police constables, it is matter for regret that some few of the Burmese magistrates; and many of the Burmese police, showed cowardice and behaved badly during the recent disturbances in Suwegyin. But in parts of the Pegu, Tharrawaddy, Prome, and Thayetmyo districts the Burmese magistrates and police have behaved and succeeded well. And the Chief Commissioner is unwilling to give up hope that the Burmese police and magistrates in Shwegyin and elsewhere will improve.

4. Mr. Bernard in no way contends that the average of Burmese magistrates and police officers are as clever, as plucky, and as upright as the average of English, Bengali, Australian, Canadian, or Punjabi magistrates and police officers would be. But in these respects he hopes that Burmese officials will improve. Very marked improvement in probity, in mental culture, and in regard for the rights of the poor, have been among the results of a generation or two of English education in Bengal and in Bombay. We hope that the same results will follow in Burma, and that the stamp of Burmese officials gradually improve.

Even if the work done by indigenous officials is less efficient than that done by foreigners, still it seems just and expedient to give the Burmese scope for employment and for improvement in their province, rather than to flood the country with numbers of employés from far-off parts of Her Gracious Majesty's dominions, whether England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Australia, Bengal, or the Punjab. At the same time, if the peace cannot be kept, and bad characters cannot be overawed by Burmese police, it becomes necessary to employ soldiers, or to recruit the police from far-off provinces, where braver races of men are raised. And this is now being done to some extent both in Lower and in Upper Burma. But this foreign enlistment is very costly and cannot be carried beyond a certain point.

5. With reference to the scheme for a police training depôt, a subject on which some stress is laid in your letter, I am to say that the Chamber seem to be under a misapprehension as regards the scope of Colonel Munro's proposal, and in supposing that it was lightly set aside and thrown out by the Local Government. Colonel Munro's plan provided for the establishment of a depôt for the training of natives of India in police work. It was not proposed that all, or indeed any great number of Burman recruits should pass through the depôt. This scheme was very fully discussed by all the most experienced officers in the province. The opinion of the majority and of Colonel Lowndes, the permanent Inspector-General of Police, was that several small depôts would be more useful than one large one; and an experimental depôt was opened some time ago in the Pegu district. Possibly other depôts may be established hereafter elsewhere. But all these improvements cost money; even for very desirable reforms, is not at present plentiful.

E. S. SYMES,
Offg. Secretary.

## SOME OF THE EIGHTY-SIX.*

MR. T. P. O'Connor's new volume, which gives a history of the Parnell movement from the fall of O'Connell to the present day, has just been published by Messrs Kegan Paul, Trench, and Co.

ISAAC BUTT.

Mr. Butt has passed over to the majority, but Mr. O'Connell's vivid sketch is too good to be lost:—"His imaginativeness did much to weaken his resolve. Curious stories are told of the superstitions that ran through his nature. Though a Protestant, he used to carry some of the religious symbols—medals, for instance—which Catholics wear, and he would not go into a law court without his medals. There are still more ludicrous stories of his standing appalled or delighted before such accidents as putting on his clothes the wrong way, and other trivialities. Then the demon of debt, which had haunted him all his life, now stood menacing behind him. There is no Nemesis so relentless as that which dogs pecuniary recklessness; the spendthrift is also the drudge; and in his days of old age, weakness, and terrible political responsibilities, Butt had to fly between London and Dublin, to stop up o'nights, alternately reading briefs and drafting Acts of Parliament: to make his worn and somewhat unwieldy frame do the double work which would try the nerves and strength of a giant with the limber joints and freshness of early youth. And at this period Butt's frame was worn, though to outward appearances he was still vigorous. The hand of incurable disease already held him tight, and the dark death of which he had so great a horror, was not many years behind.

MR. PARNELL.

But little is known of Mr. Parnell, who envelopes himself in a cloak of mystery. The following account lets a little light into his little idiosyncrasies:—"In physique he is much less English or Irish than American. The delicacy of his features, the pallor of complexion, the strong nervous and muscular system, concealed under an exterior of fragility, are characteristics of the American type of man. Mentally, also, his evenness of temper and coolness of judgment suggest an American temperament. Mr. Parnell was born in Avondale, county Wicklow, in June, 1846. Curiously enough, nearly the whole of his early life was passed in England, and in entirely English surroundings. When he was six years of age he was placed at school in Yeovil, Somersetshire. Next he was under the charge of Rev. Mr. Barton, at Kirk-Langley, Derbyshire; next under Rev. Mr. Wishaw, in Oxfordshire; and, finally, he went to Cambridge University—the *alma mater* of his father. He did not graduate, and probably did not pay any very great attention to the study of the curriculum of the University. He is not a man of large literary reading, but he is a severe and constant student of scientific subjects, and is especially devoted to mechanics. It is said to be one of his amusements to isolate himself from the enthusiastic crowds that meet him everywhere in Ireland and, in a room by himself, to find delight in mathematical books. He is a constant reader of *Engineering* and other mechanical papers, and he takes the keenest interest in all machinery."

MR. PARNELL AS A SQUIRE.

Mr. Parnell travelled in America for some time and in 1871 returned to Avondale, and began the life of a country squire. "His American blood showed itself in a keener sense of the possibilities of his property and of his own duties than are usually associated with the Irish landlord. Then, though he cannot be described as a joyous man, he takes a keen interest in life and everything going around him, and could not, under any circumstances, keep from being actively occupied in some pursuit. He haunted and he shot like those around him; but, besides this, he set up a saw mill and brush factory, and sunk shafts in search of the mineral ore in which Wicklow was said to abound. He was a kind and generous landlord, and enjoyed the affection of all around him. It was probably the Kerry election of 1872 that the first gave him the idea of entering upon a parliamentary career for Mr. Blennerhassett, who had won so great a victory for the National party, was like himself, a Protestant and a landlord. Finally, in 1873, the new National party held a conference in the Round Room of the Rotunda, where, a century before, Parnell's had met in defence of the same great cause, and their heir no longer hesitated."

"HEALTH OF MR. BIGGAR."

Mr. Bigger will surely rise in the estimation of the world after this. "There are few men," says his biographer, "of whom the estimate of friends and enemies is so diverse. The feeling of his friends and intimates is affectionate almost to fanaticism. When there are private and convivial meetings of the Irish party, the effort is always made to limit the toasts to the irreducible minimum, for talking has naturally ceased to be much of an amusement to men who have to do so much of it in the performance of public duties. There is no toast, however, which is never set down and is always proposed: this is the 'Health of Mr. Biggar.' Then there occurs a scene which is pleasant to look upon. There arises from all the party one long, spontaneous, universal cheer, a cheer straight from every man's heart; the usually frigid speech of Mr. Parnell grows warm and even tender; everything shows that, whoever stands highest in the respect, Mr. Biggar holds first place in the affections, of his comrades. There is another and not uninteresting phenomenon of these occasions. To the outside world there is no man presents a sterner, a more prosaic, and harder front than Mr. Biggar. On such occasions the other side of his character stands revealed. His breast heaves, his face flushes, he dashes his hand with nervous haste to his eyes; but the tears have already risen and are rushing down his face. To his intimates, then Mr. Biggar is known as a man overflowing with kindness; of an almost absolute unselfishness."

THE "ADMIRABLE" SEXTON.

The following is a graphic description of Mr. Sexton's oratory: "He can marshal facts; he can discuss figures with the driest statistician, and can balance arguments with the most logic-chopping member of the House; and he can at the same time invest every subject with the glory of splendid language. He is at once orator and debater; his manner fascinates, his matter convinces. For the rest Sexton is a keen observer, and his reading of men's motives is helped by a slight dash of cynicism. In ordinary affairs blasé and physically lethargic, his political industry is marvellous. He enters the House of Commons when the Speaker takes the chair, and never leaves it until the door-keeper's cry of 'Who goes home?' is heard. He sits in his place during all those long hours, grudging the time he spends at a hasty dinner—practically the one meal he takes in the day—or the few moments he gives to the smoking of the dearly-loved cigar. Before he goes down to the House he has mastered all the business of the day, and his breakfast is of Blue-books."

* "The Parnell Movement with a Sketch of Irish Parties from 1843." By T. P. O'Connor, M. P. (Kegan Paul, Trench, and Co. 1886.)

## THE EASTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The twenty-seventh half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern Telegraph Company was held at Cannon-street Hotel, the chairman (Mr. John Pender) in the chair.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said the revenue of the company for the half-year showed an increase of £21851. The Indian traffic, which had been stationery for some years, had showed some signs of revival. The main sources of the increase in the revenue were the military operations in Egypt and Rangoon. The Traffic with China and Tonkin showed some falling off since September last, but the directors hoped that this would be only a temporary diminution in their returns from that quarter of the world. The increased expenditure of £1,928 was mainly due to charges directly consequent upon the increase of business. A great object with the directors was to keep down the company's capital and to strengthen its system from revenue without unduly crippling their dividends. The reductions in European tariffs, voted by the Berlin Telegraph Conference, which it was believed would affect the company's revenue to the extent of £40,000 a year, the directors regarded as broad cast upon the waters which would return to them again in a very short time. When the next Conference was held in five years time he believed the company would occupy a better position commercially and financially than it held at the end of the past five years. The board had always considered it desirable to follow the flag, so as they had been pioneers of submarine telegraphy all over the world, they thought they would not be wrong in extending their system to the West Coast of Africa, which was now being opened up. The Government had arranged to give the Eastern Company and the Brazilian Company jointly a subsidy of £19,000 a year for twenty years, to carry a cable from St. Vincent to Sierra Leone; and this plan would give the Company control of an important traffic, without any great cost to the company. The project would be carried out by a separate company in which the Eastern Company would hold £75,000 worth of shares paid for in the Four per Cent, debentures of the company. To extend the cable to the Cape at present would be throwing money away, but it could be extended there in a couple of months whenever required.

The report was adopted, a dividend of 6 per cent., with a bonus of 1s. per share was declared, £32,549 was carried forward, and the West African scheme was approved—all without discussion.

## BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Govt. Gazette*, Feb. 11.)

Consequent on the appointment of Col W Luckhardt, CB, Asst Commy Genl, second class, as Commissary Genl under G G O No 1 of 1886, the following promotions amongst Commissariat officers are ordered, to have effect from the 28th Jan 1886:—Major T Teed, Asst Commy Genl, third class, to be Asst Commy Genl, second class; Capt G C Dobbs, Asst Comy Genl, fourth class, to be Asst Commy Genl, third class; Capt B L P Reilly, Sub-Asst Commy Genl, first class, to be Asst Commy Genl, first class; and Lieut G R C Westrop, Sub-Asst Commy Genl, second class, to be Sub-Asst Commy Genl, first class.

G I P R Vol Corps—Lieut A Simkins is permitted to resign his commission.

The following native promotions are made, with effect from the dates specified:—

6th Cavalry (Jacob-ka-Risala)—Ressaidar Shaik Fayazoodeen to be Ressaidar on the fixed establishment, vice Mahomed Bux, transferred to the 7th Cavy; Supernumerary Ressaidar Amanut Khan to be Ressaidar (Supernumerary), vice Shaik Fayazoodeen, promoted to fixed establishment; Jamadar Jaffer Khan to be Supernumerary Ressaidar on Naib Risaldar's pay, vice Fayazoodeen, absorbed, and Kote Dafedar-Major Noor Khan to be Jamadar, vice Jaffer Khan, promoted from 1st Dec 1885; Jamadar Syad Ali to be Supernumerary Ressaidar on Naik Risaldar's pay, vice Goolam Kadur Khan, pensioned, and Dafedar Faiz Bux to be Jamadar, vice Syad Ali, promoted from 1st January 1886; and Dafedar Shahboodin Khan to be Jamadar, vice Zalium Sing, pensioned from 1st Jan 1886.

The following native promotions are made with effect from this date:—

6th Cavalry (Jacob-ka-Risala)—Ressaidar Nadur Meer Khan to be Risaldar on augmentation, and Supernumerary Ressaidar Amanut Khan to be Ressaidar on the fixed establishment, vice Nadur Meer Khan, promoted; Supernumerary Ressaidar Jaffer Khan to be Ressaidar on augmentation, Jamadar Punjab Sing to be Supernumerary Ressaidar, vice Jaffer Khan, promoted, and Kote Dafedar Mahomed Rasool Khan to be Jamadar, vice Punjab Sing, promoted; and Kote Dafedar Shunker Sing to be Jamadar on augmentation.

The undermentioned commissioned and warrant officers have been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty:—Surgeon-Major A Barry, M D, Bgde-Surgn C K Colston, Lieut R P S Barnett, S C, and Sub-Condr J. Mason, P W Dept.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified:—Surgn-Major H. J. Blanc, M D, six months, medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for fifteen months on private affairs:—Surgn-Major W McConaghy, M D, Civil Surgn, Dharwar.

The following transfer is ordered:—Jamadar (on probation) Tara Sing, from 3rd Cavy to 1st Lancers.

Sub-Condr J Donaghy, Clothing Dept, is promoted to the rank of Condr with effect from the 8th Feb 1886.

The following native promotions are made, with effect from the 1st Feb 1886:—19th Regt Bo Infy:—Jamadar Laik Sing to be Subhedar, vice Krushnak Bapnak, pensioned, and Havaldar-Major Sheik Abdool Rahimon to be Jamadar, vice Laik Sing, promoted.

The following extract from Genl Order by the Govt of India, No 78, dated 5th Feb 1886, is re-published:—

The following promotions are made, subject to H M's approval:—To be Col in the Army—Lieut-Col E M Woodcock, Bo S C, 4th Feb 1886.

## CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

With reference to this Dept Notification No. 238 of the 10th Feb 1886, Capt F W Snell is re-appointed Fourth Asst Political Resident at Aden with charge of Perim.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao Saheb Mahadev Ragbunath Nadkarni, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Rajapur in the Ratnagiri Dist, is transferred to Kumta in the Kanara Dist.

Rao Bahadur Babaji Lakshman, First Class Subordinate Judge of Karwar in the Kanara Dist, is allowed an extension for six months of the furlough granted to him in Govt Notification No. 5282, dated the 29th July 1885.

Lieut J R C Domvile, 7th Bo Cavy, is appointed to be Cant Magte at Jacobabad.

Lieut Domvile is also appointed to be a Magte of the first class, within the limits of the Mily Cantonment of Jacobabad.

Azam Narayan Abaji Parnaik, B.A., substantive pro tem. Head Karkun of taluka Indapur in the district of Poona, is appointed to be a Magte of the third class in the district of Poona.

The Govr in Council is pleased to confer upon each of the following gentlemen, within the limits of the town of Nadiad in the Kaira Dist, all the powers conferred or conferrable by or under the said Code on a Magte of the second class, viz:—

1, The Aval Karkun and Stipendiary Magte, third class; 2, Rao Bahadur Bechardas Viharidas Desai, President, Municipality; 3, Khan Saheb Ibrahim Mahomed Sayani, Head Master, High School, and Municipal Commissioner; 4, Rao Saheb Ulasram Arjunlal, Municipal Commissioner and pensioned Mamlatdar.

Rao Saheb Dalpat Pitambar is appointed to be a special Magte of the second class within the limits of the town of Kapadvanj in the Kaira Dist.

Mr M Kennedy, Dist Supt of Police, Bijapur, was allowed privilege leave of absence for six weeks from the 14th Dec 1885.

Rao Saheb Sakharam Vasudev Joshi, second class, fourth grade, Subordinate Judge of Sangamner in the Ahmednagar Dist, was, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the current duties of the second class, third grade, Subordinate Judge's Court at Akola in the same district from the 1st Dec 1885 to the 1st Jan 1886, both days inclusive.

Mr G McCorkell is appointed to act till further orders as Judge and Sessions Judge of Rutnageri.

Mr E H Moscardi, Asst Judge, Thana, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India an extension of six months of the leave granted to him in Govt Notification No 1432, dated the 26th Feb 1885.

The Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to confer on Azam Gopal Jagannath, Mahalkari of petha Kolhapur, taluka Karjat in the district of Thana, the powers of a Mamlatdar under (Bombay) Act III of 1876.

Rao Saheb Moroba Chintaman Joshi, Huzur Depy Collr, Shikarpur, is appointed to be a Magte of the second class in the district of Shikarpur under Sec 13 of Act X of 1882.

Rao Saheb Annat Gopal Rahve, second class subordinate Judge of Dapoli in the district of Ratnagiri is within the local limits of his ordinary jurisdiction invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 50.

Major S Babington, Dist Supt of Police, Poona, is allowed privilege leave for two months and twenty-seven days.

Khan Bahadur Barjorji Edalji Modi, first class Subordinate Judge of Ahmedabad, is, within the local limits of his ordinary jurisdiction, invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 500.

Mr E A Bulkley has been appointed to do duty, until further orders, as Asst Dist Supt of Police in the Broach Dist from the date of his being relieved there by Mr Spence.

Mr E A Bulkley is appointed to act as Dist Supt of Police in the Poona Dist during the absence of Major Babington or till further orders.

Rao Saheb Motilal Dwarkadas, Magte of the second class in the district of Broach, is specially empowered to pass sentences of whipping.

Azam Hammant Wasudeo Mulgundkar, Acting Head Karkun of taluka Bagevadi in the district of Bijapur, is appointed to be a Magte of the third class in the district of Bijapur.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. Madhavlal Harilal Desai and Nagindas Mulchand respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Depy Educational Inspr, Panch Mahals and Rewa Kantha Sub-division, on the 14th Jan 1886.

Mr John Griffiths, Supt of the Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy School of Art, has been granted privilege leave for three months from such date in April next as he may avail himself of it.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The following appointments were made in the Registration Dept:—

Bijapur Dist—Mr Ramchundra Bodharao, Offg Sub-Registrar of Bagalkot, from 9th to 13th Dec 1885.
Satara Dist—Mr Krishnaji Vithal, sub pro tem. Sub-Registrar of Tasgaon, from 19th Sept to 14th Dec 1885; Mr Parshram Mahadev, sub pro tem. Sub-Registrar of Khanapur, from 13th to 16th Dec 1885; and Mr Bhaskar Ramchundra, Offg Sub-Registrar of Khatav, from 17th to 20th Dec 1885.

Broach District—Mr Motiram Ganpatram, Offg Sub-Registrar of Vagra, from 23rd to 29th Oct and 9th to 2nd Nov 1885; Mr Manilal Prashankar, Offg Sub-Registrar of Amod, from 17th to 22nd Oct 1885; Mr Edaljee Sorabsha, Offg Sub-Registrar of Hansot, from 23rd Oct to 22nd Dec 1885; and Mr Jagannat Balgovandas, Offg Sub-Registrar of Anklesvar, from 22nd to 29th Nov 1885.

Poona District—Mr Raghunath Mahadev, Offg Sub-Registrar of Haveli, on 7th and 8th Dec 1885.

H E the Governor is pleased to appoint Mr A S Bulkley to act as Survey and Settlement Commissioner during the absence on privilege leave of Mr T H Stewart, C S, or till further orders.

Surat Dist—Mr. Narayanrao Anandrao, Offg Sub-Registrar of Bulsar, from 17th to 19th and on 22nd Oct 1885; Mr Harilal Mulshankar, Offg Sub-Registrar of Bulsar, on 20th and 21st Oct 1885.

Mr Harilal Sampatrai, Offg Sub-Registrar of Bardoli, from 26th to 28th Oct 1885. Mr Raghuram Bhanabhai, Offg Sub-Registrar of Mandvi, from 2nd to 11th Nov 1885. Mr Atmaram Maneckial, Offg Sub-Registrar of Pardi, from 4th to 8th Nov and on 1st Dec 1885. Mr Chunilal Kahandas, Offg Sub-Registrar of Olpad, from 6th to 12th Nov 1885.

Khan Bahadur Mirza Ali Mahamad valad Khusroby, City Magte, Shikarpur, was in charge of the duties of Third Asst Collr and Magte, Shikarpur, from 14th Augt to 24th Sept 1885, both days inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

The privilege leave for two months granted to Rao Bahadur Kashinath Balvant Pendse, Native Asst to the Commr, C D, is hereby cancelled, and he is allowed furlough for six months.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The furlough for eighteen months granted to Surgn H McCalman, M B, MD, Civil Surgn, Ratnageri, in Govt Notification No 348, dated 27th Jan 1886, is cancelled.

Asst Surgn Jamshedji Bhikaji Unwala, LM and S, is placed on Genl Duty, Bombay.

Surgn H Adey, Medical Officer, 29th Regt Bo Infy, is appointed Civil Surgn, Jacobabad, in addition to his own duties.

Surgn A Miline, MB, Officiating Medical Officer, 5th Cavy, performed the duties of Civil Surgn, Jacobabad, in addition to his own duties, from 31st Dec 1885 up to the date on which he was relieved by Surgn H Adey.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Engineering Estabt:—Major J D Cruickshank, R E, Ex Engr, 1st grade, Mr J C Pottinger, Ex Engr, 2nd grade, Mr C Brereton, Ex Engr, 3rd grade, Mr G O W Dunn, Ex Engr 4th grade, and Lieut P E Dixon, R E, Asst Engr, 1st grade, sub pro tem, from 6th Oct, 1885. Mr P Reynolds, Ex Engr, 2nd grade, permanent, Mr J R Hatherly, Ex Engr, 2nd grade, sub pro tem, Mr K G Dessai, Ex Engr, 3rd grade, permanent, Capts H D Oliver and W J Lister, R E, 3rd grade, sub pro tem, Mr K R Godbole, 4th grade, permanent, Mr P P Chandanani, Mr F C Tarapurwalla, 4th grade, sub pro tem, Mr Ali Akbar, Asst Engr, 1st grade, permanent, Mr Ibrahim Shaik Daud Ahmadi and Mr Visvesvariya Mokshagundam, Asst Engr, 1st grade, sub pro tem, from 28th Oct, 1885. Mr C T Burke, Ex Engr, 2nd grade, Mr S Rebsch, Ex Engr, 3rd grade, and Capt E C Spilsbury, R E, Ex Engr, 4th grade, from 14th Jan 1886.

Mr. A. S. George, Asst. Engr., first grade, has passed the departmental examination in Marathi according to the Standard laid down in Govt. Resolution dated 30th Sept. 1880.

Mr. K. R. Godbole is promoted to Ex. Engr., third grade, substantive pro tem., with effect from 28th Oct. 1885.

Capt. Lister's and Mr. Rebsch's promotion to that rank will have effect from 14th Jan. 1886 and 1st Feb. 1886, respectively, instead of 28th Oct. 1885 and 14th Jan. 1886, respectively, as notified in Notification No. 10, dated 4th Feb. 1886.

Capt H D Olivier reverts to Ex Engr, fourth grade, permanent rank, with effect from the date he proceeded on leave.

Mr Furdoonjee Cooverjee Tarapurvalla is appointed to act as Ex Engr, Sholapur, during the absence of Mr. D. Rutherford, on privilege leave or until further orders.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Mr Ganpatram Nathuram, Depy Accountant, Ahmedabad, is appointed to act as Head Accountant, Ahmedabad, during the absence of Rao Saheb Pandurang Sadashiv on privilege leave for three months or until further orders.

Mr. Maneklal Narbheram, Depy Chitnis to the Collr of Ahmedabad, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Dhandhuka in Ahmedabad during the absence of Rao Saheb Purmanand Surajram on privilege leave for one month from the 20th ult, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it, or until further orders.

Messrs H R Cooke and C G Dodgson, respectively, delivered over and received charge of the office of the First Asst Collr, Satara, on the 25th ult.

Mr A J A Jardine received charge from Mr W J Holland of the office of the First Asst Dist Supt of Police, Khandesh, on the 27th ult.

Azam Narayan Hari Gharpure, L C E, Head Karkun of taluka Nandurbar in the Khandesh Dist, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of the Chopda Taluka, vice Rao Saheb Wasudeo Pandurang Late, L C E, transferred to Bhusaval during the absence on two months' privilege leave of Rao Saheb Wassudeo Ramchandra Patwardhan, or until further orders.

Mr E DeSouza, Chief Constable, second class, was appointed to act as Inspr of Police in the Poona Dist, in addition to his own duties, from 28th Augt 1885 to 9th Jan 1886, both days inclusive.

Assam Babaji Rajaram, Depy Accountant, is appointed to act as Head Accountant to the Collr of Satara during the absence on privilege leave of Rao Saheb Balkrishna Jiwaji, or until further orders.

Mr R P Barrow, C S, Asst Collr, joined his appointment at Belgaum on 21st Jan 1886.

Consequent on the death of Rao Saheb Bindurao Gururao, Mamlatdar of Bagevadi, the following transfers are made:—Rao Saheb Shamrao Vithal, Mamlatdar of Bijapur, to proceed at once to join as Mamlatdar of Bagevadi; and Khan Saheb Maneckjee Eduljee to be Mamlatdar of Bijapur. Till the expiration of his furlough the Aval Karkun of Bijapur to hold charge of Mamlat.

Mr. William Almond appointed by Govt. Resolution, Revenue Dept., No. 219, dated the 13th ultimo, to be an Asst. to the Collr. of Bombay for duty in the Abkari Dept., assumed charge of his duties on the 29th idem.

Wasudeo Gopal Kelkar, third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Khandesh Zilla, is promoted to second grade, with effect from 15th Nov 1885, vice Shunker Balaram, deceased.

Kesheo Vithal, third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Thana Zilla, is transferred to Khandesh Zilla, with effect from 1st Jan 1886, vice Shunker Balaram, deceased.

Wasudeo Sitaram, Municipal Vaccinator, Panvel Town, is appointed third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Thana Zilla, with effect from 12th Jan 1886, vice Kesheo Vithal, transferred.

Luxuman Balvant, Candidate Vaccinator, is appointed Municipal Vaccinator, Panvel Town, with effect from 6th Jan 1886, vice Wasudeo Sitaram.

Vishwanath Vishnu Ranade acted as substantive pro tem third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Thana Zilla, from 1st to 11th Jan 1886 inclusive.

Thorumal Premchand, sub pro tem second grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Karachi Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 12th Dec 1885 to 11th Jan 1886 inclusive, and Hassaram Valiram, sub pro tem Candidate Vaccinator, was appointed to act for him.

Waman Gopal, second grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Kolaba Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 1st Nov to 31st Dec 1885 inclusive, and Candidate Vaccinator Luxman Balwant Kamat was appointed to act for him.

Roshan Ali Shah Ghurial Shah is appointed sub pro tem Candidate Vaccinator, Shikarpur Zilla, with effect from 25th Dec 1885, vice Newandari Jeramdas.

*Holloway's Ointment and Pills.*—During every break of wintry weather exertions should be made by the afflicted to recover health before unremitting cold and trying storms set in. Throat ailments, coughs, wheezings, asthmatical affections, shortness of breath, morning nausea, and accumulations of phlegm can readily be removed by rubbing this fine derivative Ointment twice a day upon the chest and neck. Holloway's treatment is strongly recommended with the view of giving immediate ease, preventing prospective danger, and effecting permanent relief. These all important ends his Ointment and Pills can accomplish, and will surely prevent insidious diseases from fastening on the constitution to display themselves afterwards in these disastrous forms that will probably embitter life till death itself is almost prayed for.

# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 11.

THE general trade position has undergone no material change this week, at all events any alteration observable has not been for the better. Supplies of produce have decreased slightly, and dull as market advices from Europe previously were, they have become still more depressed latterly. Imports are in no better case than exports, and stocks of piece goods are gaining ground, slowly perhaps but not the less surely. The only branch in which a more cheerful tone is at all apparent is our local Spinning and Weaving industry which is gradually working into a better and healtheir state, owing to the material decline in the price of Cotton. All the more modern and better managed concerns are now working to a profit, and there seems every probability that the current half year will give shareholders some return on their investments. Mill shares have accordingly experienced a steady recovery in values of late, while other shares and securities are mostly unchanged.

MONEY.—In the general market we can report no change. The official minimum with the Bank of Bombay is still 4 per cent. and outside, demand loans secured by Government Paper are obtainable at 2 per cent. We are of course daily coming nearer the time when money must appreciate in value, and the last Bank of Bombay return exhibited and enlargement of nearly 20 lakhs in the trade demand; but otherwise the movements of the past week have not been of a character to render an advance in rates of discount an immediate probability. Not only have transactions in produce been more circumscribed, but we hear from Calcutta to-day that the Bank of Bengal Cash Balance has increased by upwards of 15½ lakhs. There is every indication, therefore, that our annual squeeze this season will be later than usual in making itself felt. At this time last year the Bank of Bombay minimum stood at 5 and short loans in the open market at 4 per cent, on which an advance of 1 per cent was established on 4th March, but we should not be at all surprized now if we carried our present quotations into next month.

EXCHANGE.—After some slight fluctuations Sterling Exchange closes to an advance of 1-16d. on the rates of Thursday last. A firm feeling was even then apparent which developed into an advance of 1-32d. in Bank and 1-16d. in private paper before the mail left, but the highest point of the market was reached on Saturday when 3 months' Credits for ready delivery were advanced to 1s. 6 3-32d. On Monday they receded again to 1s. 6 1-16d., and no further change took place until Wednesday morning when a general decline of 1-32d. took place. To-day, however, we have recovered 1-16d. in Bank Bills and 1-32d. in Mercantile paper on the strength of the whole 40 lakhs of Council drafts having found buyers in London yesterday at 1s. 5⅞d., and we close at the following quotations for ready paper:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bank Bills on demand | | | 1s. 5 29-32d. per rupee. |
| Do. | Telegraphic Transfer | | 1s. 5½d. |
| Do. | 3 months' sight | | 1s. 6d. |
| Do. | 4 | „ | 1s. 6 1-32d. |
| Do. | 6 | „ | 1s. 6 3-32d. |
| Credits | 3 | „ | 1s. 6 1-16d. |
| Do. | 6 | „ | 1s. 6 7-32d. |
| Documents | 3 | „ | 1s. 6 3-32d. |
| Do. | 6 | „ | 1s. 6⅛d. |
| Francs | 3 | „ | 1·90½ |
| Do. | 6 | „ | 1·90⅞ |

At this level we should call the tone of the market fairly steady, although at the same time there is nothing in the rates quoted for future delivery to indicate any belief in permanent strength. The banks decline to draw for any position at more than 1-32d. advance on the ready rate while they are willing buyers at the same difference, without attracting any large amount of paper. It is in this latter feature that the comparative weekness of the market lies. For come time past it has always been easier for the banks to sell their own bills, or by means of Council drafts and silver to lay down funds, than to secure cover, and until exports assume larger figures this will continue to be the case.

The shipments of Silver from London for this port during the past week are reported by Reuter as £150,000. The Silver in the Bombay mint stands as follows:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Value of Silver in the Mint on 6th Feby. 1886. | 76,56,956 |
| Silver received during the week | 18,09,422 |
| | 94,66,378 |
| New Coin paid during the week | 14,50,000 |
| | 80,16,378 |
| Silver belonging to private individuals awaiting assay | 3,24,505 |
| | 83,40,883 |
| Last week | 88,90,362 |

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—Last mail day the market for paper was temporarily weaker, but since then there has been a good enquiry for Fours which have remained very steady at Rs. 97¾ to Rs. 97⅞ for cash, and Rs. 97½ to ⅝ for delivery in a month. Fours-and-a-half at the same time have been nominally firm at Rs. 100⅜. In the latter denomination there has been nothing doing of any importance, there being almost no paper in the market, but a very fair extent of business has been done in Fours and at the closing quotation of Rs. 97 13-16 to ⅞ the feeling to-day is quite firm. It is somewhat unusual to find so much steadiness maintained up to this point in the season, and it is only to be accounted for by the exceptional state of the money market and the absence of any indication of a new loan being imminent.

SHARES.—Spinning and Weaving Mills have been steadily growing in favor during the past week, but otherwise the general market has been quiet to a degree. Our quotations show an advance of Rs. 60 in Western India, Rs. 50 in Mahalukshmi, Rs. 45 in Indian Manufacturing, Rs. 40 in Queen and Soonderdass, Rs. 30 in Hindustan, Rs. 25 in Coorla, Rs. 20 in Jewraz Balloo, Rs. 17½ in Maneckjee Petit, Rs. 15 in City, and Rs. 10 in Alliance, Connaught, Framjee Petit and Oriental. Dhurrumsey and Parell are lower, both mills being stopped and under notice of sale, but other mills may be put down as unaltered during the week. In *Banks* there is no alteration to notice, Bank of Bombays remaining at Rs. 715, Agras at Rs. 130, Nationals at Rs. 110. *Press* Companies are weak, Bombay having declined Rs. 2½, Mofussil Rs. 5, and Mercantile Rs. 7½ per share. In the *Miscellaneous* list movements have not been numerous. Bombay-Burmah Trading are a trifle firmer at Rs. 3,700 for first issue. Bombay Ice Co., have improved to Rs. 114 for A and Rs. 112 for B shares. In Bombay Flour Mills business has been done at Rs. 705 per share.

## IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The spot business in Grey Goods has been very dull latterly and with daily declining prices for Cotton the future delivery trade has been in no respect better. It is not that prices are any lower, but there is a very decided lull in the up-country demand for staple descriptions of goods, while dealers have nothing to induce them to anticipate their future requirements in the face of accumulating ready stocks. Almost the only cloths for which the enquiry has not been extremely slack have been Grey Dhoties and the lower qualities of Bleached Jacconets.

*Local Goods* are steady under the advantage of light stocks, but the business of the week is only put at about 2,400 packages.

TWIST.—The demand for English Yarns continues dull to a degree, and we should call prices 1-16 to ⅛ anna per lb. lower all round. For local Yarns on the other hand there has been a fair enquiry at slightly easier prices resulting in business to the extent of about 5,000 bales.

METALS.—*Copper* has shown a firmer tone of late. Buyers decline to pay any advance as yet, but importers are asking 8 annas per cwt. higher. *Yellow Metal* is also firmer to about a similar extent, Braziers in cases being held for Rs. 27 to Rs. 27-4 per cwt. *Iron* is steady with about an average business passing, Welsh Bars being quoted at Rs. 25 to Rs. 26, Swedish at Rs. 42 to Rs. 44 per candy.

COALS.—Sellers are very firm owing to the position of outward freights and exchange, but buyers exhibit no anxiety to do business unless tempted by something under current rates. We quote arrival prices to-day: Davison's West Hartley Rs. 14⅞, Cardiff Rs. 14¾ to Rs. 15¼, sellers, buyers As. 4 per ton less.

## EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The past week has been very dull in Cotton a further decline of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy, in everything except Bengals, having failed to induce buying to any extent. Buyers on the other side appear to have covered their requirements for a time with their purchases of the previous week, and exporters here being unable to place anything and being in no way pressed for shipment at this period of the month, have declined to operate either in ready or forward. Irrespective of up-country buying we question whether the *bona-fide* purchases since last mail left have exceeded 7,500 bales—a very light business at this stage of what ought to be a large shipping season.

The arrivals from up-country, it will be observed, have been rather lighter again this past week, the following being in round figures about the total quantity of new crop which has come to hand so far this season:—

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Berar | 100,000 |
| Bengals | 95,000 |
| Khandeish | 46,000 |
| Hingunghaut | 14,500 |
| Dhollera, &c. | 2,500 |
| | 258,000 |

In the course of a few days, however, we shall probably have fair receipts of Broach, and before the end of the month of Mowa Bhownuggur and other descriptions of Dholleras, so that our prediction early in the season that we should probably see the largest arrivals of Cotton about the end of March seems in a fair way to being realised. This is the more probable, as Omras give every indication of proving a much larger crop than the receipts hitherto would appear to indicate. Unfortunately this description has lost favor in Europe so much that it is difficult to find buyers for it, unless with especial guarantees as to staple, and even then only at comparatively low prices, so that there is no inducement to bring forward supplies.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

| *Receipts.* | 1886. | 1885. | 1884 |
|---|---|---|---|
| For the week | 35,433 | 29,379 | 38,246 |
| Since 1st January | 203,349 | 133,214 | 221,598 |
| *Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.* | | | |
| For the week | 22,504 | 11,513 | 12,420 |
| Since 1st January | 101,051 | 65,895 | 133,382 |
| *Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.* | | | |
| For the week | 617 | 1,054 | 1,121 |
| Since 1st January | 4,401 | 5,199 | 16,102 |

The following are to-day's quotations for Full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, cost and freight to Liverpool, *viâ* Canal, without commission:—

| *New Crop—* | | | per Candy. | per lb. C. &F. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bengal, Fine | February | | Rs. 171 | = 3 29-32d. |
| Do. Fully Good | do. | | „ 161 | = 3 11-16d. |
| Do. Good | do. | | „ 156 | = 3 9-16d. |
| Do. Fine | March | | „ 170 | = 3 29-32d. |
| Do. Fully Good | do. | | „ 160 | = 3 11-16d. |
| Do. Good | do. | | „ 156 | = 3 19-32d. |
| Omra, Fine | February | | „ 184 | = 4 7-32d. |
| Do. Fully Good | do. | 170 to 177 | | = 3⅞ to 4 1-32d. |
| Do. Good | do. | 162 to 170 | | = 3 11-16 to ⅞d. |
| Do. F. G. F. | do. | 152 to 157 | | = 3 15-32 to 19-32d. |
| Broach, Fine | March | | „ 200 | = 4 19-32d. |
| Do. Good | do. | | „ 195 | = 4 15-32d. |
| Dhollera, Fine | April | | „ 183 | = 4 7-32d. |
| Do. Fully Good | do. | | „ 176 | = 4 1-16d. |
| Do. Good | do. | | „ 170 | = 3 29-32d. |
| S. G. Dharwar, Good | May | | „ 172 | = 3 31-32d. |
| Westerns | do. June-July | | „ 165 | = 3 13-16d. |

WHEAT.—Arrivals from the districts continue comparatively small, and ready stuff is consequently very firmly held, good parcels even commanding a slight advance in prices. Future delivery however is dull and just at the close slightly easier. We quote:

| | |
|---|---|
| White Pessy, No. 1 | Rs. 4-1 to Rs. 4-2 per cwt. |
| Red Pessy | „ 3-12 „ |
| Ahmedabad Soft Red | „ 3-12 „ |
| Khanta Hard Red | „ 3-6 to Rs. 3-7 „ |
| Laskari | „ 3-9 to „ 3-10 „ |

SEEDS are dull all round. The chief supplies at present are of *Gingelly* but even these are only indicative as yet of a 12 anna crop. Prices remain firm at Rs. 7-1 to Rs. 7-2 for white and Rs. 6-13 to Rs. 6-14 per cwt for mixed. *Linseed* is still maintained at comparatively full rates being As. 1 to As. 2 per cwt. higher on the week. We quote ready Rs. 6-12½, March Rs. 6-6, May Rs. 6-2 per cwt. *Rapseed* is quiet. For Yellow Guzerat we quote Rs. 5-12 ready Rs. 5-13 for May, Red Cawnpore Rs. 4-15 ready Rs. 4-15½ per cwt. may delivery

The Comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

| | | 1886. | 1885. | 1884. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—For the week | cwt. | 122,367 | 195,534 | 76,148 |
| „ Since 1st Jan. | „ | 909,541 | 1,533,446 | 351,220 |
| Linseed—For the week | „ | 27,213 | 35,094 | 19,507 |
| „ Since 1st Jan. | „ | 238,918 | 169,259 | 151,105 |
| Rapeseed—For the week | „ | 8,103 | 8,351 | 6,521 |
| „ Since 1st Jan. | „ | 42,182 | 26,853 | 43,571 |
| Gingelly—For the week | „ | 61,124 | 89,270 | 52,381 |
| „ Since 1st Jan. | „ | 336,945 | 564,930 | 472,309 |

## BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

### BANKS.

| —— | Shares. | Amt. | Paid up. | Last Dividend. | Cash. Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN BANKS. | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. |
| Bank of Bombay | 20,000 | 500 | all | 2½p.ct. | 715xd |
| Bank of Bengal | 42,000 | 500 | all | 10 do. | 821x |
| Bank of Madras | 10,000 | 500 | all | 5 do. | 587½ |
| EXCHANGE BANKS. | | £ | £ | | |
| Agra Bank | 10,000 | 100 | 1 | 6 do. | 130 |
| Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation | 60,000 | $125 | all | 17½ do. | 666 |
| National Bank of India | 37,320 | 250 | | 5 pct. | 110 |

### SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad S. & W. Company | 1,308 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 1,375 |
| Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld. | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | .. | 450 |
| Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company | 9,345 | 100 | 100 | .. | 101 |
| Alfred Manf'g. Co. | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | .. | 335 |
| AllianceCotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld. | 1,800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 710 |
| Bellary S.&W.Co.,Ld. | 871 | 500 | all | Rs. 22½ | 480 |
| Bhownuggur Mills | 9,000 | 100 | 100 | .. | 6 |
| Bombay United | 900 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 950 |
| Berar Mf'g. Co., Ld. | 2,750 | 200 | 200 | .. | 160 |
| Central India S. & W. Company | 3,000 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 30 | 780 |
| Colaba Land & Mill Co. | 4,000 | 700 | 700 | Rs. 17½ | 690 |
| Connaught Mills | 840 | 500 | 500 | .. | 650 |
| Cooria Mills | 1,300 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 680 |
| City of Bombay | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 90 |
| Dhurumsey S.&W.Co | 3,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | .. | 102½ |
| Dhun Mills | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 1,000 |
| Empress S. & W. Co. | 1,500 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 25 | 685 |
| Framji Petit Mfg. Co. | 1,250 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 640 |
| Golam Baba S. Co. | 2,000 | 500 | 500 | .. | 390 |
| Gordon Mills | 1,032 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 130 |
| Hindustan Mills | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 910 |
| Hingunghat Mill Co. | 700 | 500 | 500 | .. | 695 |
| HydrabadSpinningCo | 700 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 30 | 1,030 |
| Impl.Cotton Mills Co. | 400 | 500 | 500 | 36 | 475 |
| Indian Manfg Co. Ld. | 568 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 30 | 1,125 |
| James Greaves Mills. | 100 | 500 | 500 | 14-5-7 | 565 |
| Jaffer Ali Spin. Co. | 1,340 | 500 | 500 | .. | 400 |
| Jewraz Bhalloo | 1,300 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 1,125 |
| Khandeish | 750 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 30 | 970 |
| Khatao Mackunjee | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 20 | 810 |
| Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld. | 3,500 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 5 | 149xd |
| Madras United | 500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 160 | 3,000 |
| Mahalukshmi | 650 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 665 |
| Manockjee Petit's | 4,050 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 1,197½ |
| Mazagon Spinning Co | 5,000 | 250 | 250 | .. | 182½ |
| Morarjee Gocuidas | 1,150 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 50 | 1,525 |
| National Spinning | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | — | 550 |
| NaigaumCotton Cleaning Co., Ld. | 1,000 | 100 | 5 | | 85 |
| Narayan Cotton Mills | 550 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 925 |
| New Great Eastern | 1,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 915 |
| Oriental | 3,725 | 625 | 625 | .. | 570 |
| Parell S. & W. Co. Ld. | 2,500 | 400 | 400 | ... | 35 |
| People of India S. & W. Company | 1,000 | 250 | 250 | .. | 192½ |
| Prince of Wales Spinning Company. | 1,250 | 500 | 500 | — | 100 |
| Queen Spinning | 800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 880 |
| Ripon | 641 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 20 | 795xd |
| Sassoon S. & W. Co. | 1,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | ... | 1,450 |
| Sholapore Mills | 678 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 35 | 1,390 |
| Soonderdas | 650 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 780 |
| Southern India | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 12½ | 430 |
| Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld. | 1,212 | 250 | 250 | ... | 245 |
| Victoria Mills | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | ... | 575 |
| Western India S.&M. Company | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | ... | 810 |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alcock Ashdown&Co. Ld. | 1,000 / 750 | 200 / 200 | 200 / 150 | 10 p.c. | 200 / 150 |
| Badham, Pile &Co.Ld. | 3,000 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 18 | 142 |
| Bapty Co., Ld. | 2,625 | 200 | 165 | Rs. 10 | 193 |
| Barton & Co., Ld. | 1,000 | 100 | 100 | 10 2-3p.c | 75 |
| Do. New issue | 500 | 100 | 37½ | 10 2-3p.c | |
| Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld. | | 500 | 100 | 6 p.c. | 100 |
| Bombay Flour Mill Co. | 500 | 500 | 500 | 15 p. ct. | 705 |
| Bombay Saw Mills | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 300 |
| Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited. | 1,250 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 6 | 114 / 112 |
| Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation. | 1,000 | 2,500 | 1,500 | 300 | 3,700 |
| Do. (2nd Issue) | 1,000 | 62 | 375 | 60 | 870 |
| Do. (3rd Issue) | 1,000 | 62 | 375 | .. | 835 |
| Bombay Fire Insurance Co. | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 915 |
| Bombay Municipal Bonds | .. | .. | .. | 6 p.ct. | 104 |
| Cash Bazaar | 1,500 | 100 | 100 | — | 30 |
| Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld. | 3,000 | 100 | 100 | | 115 |
| Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association | 5,000 | 100 | 10 | Re. 25 | 11 |
| Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited | 42,000 | .. | 5 | .. | 14 |
| Kurrachee IceCo.,Ld. | 50 | 500 | 300 | 36 | 321 |
| Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld. | 500 | 500 | 200 | 36 p. s | 330 |
| Kemp & Co. Ld. | 4,000 | 200 | 175 | Rs. 26½ | 330 |
| MechanicsBuildingCo | 4,000 | 50 | 22 | 3½ | 40 |
| Napier Hotel Co. | 300 | 100 | 100 | 9 p.ct. | 100 |
| Napier Foundry and M'f'g. Co. | 1,500 | 100 | 100 | .. | 100 |
| Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company | 5,000 | 200 | 50 | 5 & 7½ | 71 to |
| Oriental Loan Association | 5,000 | 20 | 20 | | 23 |
| Pearse and Co., Ld. | 1,000 | 100 | 100 | 8 p. s. | 91 |
| Port Canning Co. | 6,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 16 | 312½ |
| Prince of Wales Fire Insurance | 250 | 8,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 100 | 1,621 |
| Phillips & Co., Ld. | 4,000 | 100 | 60 | Rs 18 | 78 |
| Soundy & Co. Ld. | 1,000 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 8 | 80 |
| Telephone Co., Ld. | 19,200 | 25 | 25 | Re. 1 | 12½xd |
| Treacher & Co., Ld. | 2,000 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 110 | 1,150 |
| Thacker & Co., Ld. | 1,500 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 15 | 175 |
| Western India Flour Mills | 600 | 175 | 100 | 12 p.ct | 128 |
| M.M.Mody & Co. | 2,000 | 200 | 200 | 0 | 205 |

### PRESS COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akbar Cotton | 900 | 1,250 | 1,250 | — | 990 |
| Akola Press Co. | 85 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 50 | [illegible] |
| Albert Ginning Co. | 100 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 45 | 420 |
| Albert Press Co., Kurrachee | 220 | 1,100 | 1,100 | Rs. 175 | 1,130 |
| Apollo Press Co. (small shares) | 750 | 400 | 400 | Rs. 20 | 285 |
| Bellary | 620 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 25 | 040 |
| Breul's Cawnpore P. Co., Ld | 500 | 200 | 20 | Rs. 16 | 170 |
| Bombay Cotton Press. | 1,000 | 125 | 125 | .. | 217½ |
| Colaba Press Co. | 500 | 1,880 | 1,880 | Rs. 600 | 780 |
| Dhollera P. & G. Co. | 500 | 300 | 300 | 12 | 165xd |
| East India Press Co. | 700 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 100 | 1,280 |
| Fort Press Co. | 150 | 8,500 | 8,500 | Rs. 150 | 2,575 |
| French Press Co. | 300 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 45 | 625 |
| Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld. | 450 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 25 | 401 |
| Khamgaum Cotton Press Co. | 240 | 500 | 450 | Rs. 40 | 445 |
| Manmar Manfg. Co | 1,000 | 250 | 250 | Rs. 10 | 250 |
| Mercantile Press | 1,500 | 125 | 125 | .. | 125 |
| Mofussil Co. | 3,125 | 400 | 400 | ... | 407½ |
| New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co. | 1,250 | 500 | 500 | .. | 570 |
| New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co. | 1,400 | 100 | 500 | .. | 3 |
| New Indian Press | 4,000 | 125 | 125 | .. | 140 |
| Prince of W. Press | 600 | 500 | 100 | Rs. 30 | 570 |
| Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.) | 500 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 75 | 450 |
| Sind Press Co. | 400 | 2,000 | 750 | Rs. 75 | 665 |
| Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co. | 100 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs 100 | 1,200 |
| Sassoon Press Co. | 300 | 500 | 500 | 25 | 51 |
| Volkart Press Co. | 450 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 25 | 750 |

## PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sovereigns, each | Rs. 13-6-6 |
| Carolas | „ 247 |
| Mexican Dollars | „ 223 |
| Five-Franc Pieces | „ 261 |
| Bar Silver, 17½ betterness | „ 106-7 |
| Gold Leaf | „ 21-7 |
| Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch | „ 21-8 |
| Australian Gold, 100 touch | „ 21-6 |
| Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch | „ 21-6 |
| Pekin Gold Bars | „ 21 |

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 11.

Tayler, Capt, By, Q Mr Gl's Dept, on duty, from Poona.
Governe, Sub Ins By, Army, on duty, from Deolali.
Hume, Lt, By 2nd Glos Regt, on leave, from Ahmednaggur.
Mander, Col, By P W D, on duty, from Ahmednaggur.

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS. REGIMENTAL ORDERS,

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 12th February, 1886.

The Regiment, including the Mounted Rifles, will parade under the Commandant on Saturday next, the 13th instant. Fall in at the Town Hall at 5 p. m. Red uniform, with helmets, arms and accoutrements, to be worn. Members who are at the tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant-road, Girgaum and Prince's Dock at 4-30 p.m., and those met on their way will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount, on applying after parade to the instructors. The following movements (to be done at the Brigade parade of Volunteers on Saturday, the 20th instant) will be practised. Field Exercise Book, 1884, March past in quarter column, page 355, part IV. section, 1, 5, (clause 1) 6, 15 and 18 (clause 1) advance in review orders, page 352.

As the annual inspection will take place in March, it is requested that all members of the corps will do their utmost to attend this and the succeeding Saturday Commanding Officer's parades.

The proposed march out on Saturday, the 13th instant, is postponed.

It is requested that Officers Commanding Companies will return to Head Quarters as soon as possible the subscription lists for the Indo-Wimbledon Fund with any money subscribed.

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## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

MARRIAGES.

D'LANGE—TAYLOR—January 8, at the M E Chapel, Vepery, Madras, by the Rev A Rudisel, John D'Lange, of Cochin, to Therese Laura, (Tizzie) daughter of the late E Taylor, of Madras.

KELLNER—RANSOM—February 6, at St. John's Church, Calcutta, by the Rev S B Taylor, George Ernst Ferdinand, only son of the late G F Kellner, Calcutta, to Ethel Mary, eldest daughter of S Ransom, Bengal Pilot Service.

MILLER—LOWRY—February 8, at Salem, Leslie Crury Miller, Madras Civil Service, to Margaret Julia, youngest daughter of the late R J Lowry, Executive Engineer, D P W.

DEATHS.

CHESTER—February 6, at Meerut, Selina Caroline Chester, the loved wife of Colonel C W R Chester, 26th P I, aged 44 years.

PASSY—February 3, at Camp Dalujal, Hurnai Pass, de Lacy Dayrell Passy, Captain, IVth Madras Pioneers, from remittent fever and pneumonia, aged 33 years.

WATSON—January 28, in the Garo Hills, Assam, of malarial fever, during elephant-catching operations, Serjeant Edward Watson, Bengal Commissariat Department, attached to the Dacca Kheddah Establishment.

# The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1886.

THE panic which occurred in London on Wednesday is more calculated to excite remark than the sudden rush on the principal streets of the West-End of a number of Socialists and roughs. When a complete panic occurs at the notion that Deptford is marching on the West-End and the City, and shops and houses are barricaded, and the Government takes "extraordinary precautions," there must be a very nervous feeling, indeed, amongst the well-to-do people in the Metropolis. It turned out that Deptford had no more notion of marching on London than has Bandora of marching on Bombay; and "as night advanced everything became quiet again"—in other words, everybody went to sleep. As Carlyle described a similar phenomenon in Paris, people stretched out horizontal, and snored in nightcaps. There had been a fog, and there had been a fright; there was nothing more, except some crowds of the curious who assembled in various parts, and let themselves be dispersed by the "move-on" of the police. This incident of the panic may safely be set down not to the brief, if startling, outbreak forty-eight hours previously, in which no one was killed, or even wounded, but to the eloquence of the penny papers, which, we may feel quite certain, were quite equal to the occasion and scared people out of their lives by ingenious parallels from history, of how furious mobs when let loose had worked their wicked wills on every one who had anything to lose. The placards of the sensation papers must have been of themselves sufficient to make the sober citizens' hair stand on end, and reduce them to the condition in which a fog would suggest the possibility of a march of Deptford on London, and a general loot. It would be well if the *Spectator*, which is the thoughtful grandmother of the English press, whose morals are its constant care, would discourse on the mischief wrought on the public nerves by the feverish and ill-regulated young editors of the modern school. A good lecture might serve to keep some of the editors, out of jail, and the impressionable public out of hot water.

HISTORY repeats itself rather tediously in the case of the Meingoon Prince. For a second time his travels on leaving French India have been cut short, in an absurd sort of way, at Colombo, and he has had to return whence he came, much depressed, and, it is to be feared, very sea-sick. It appears that when he asked the commander of the French steamer Tibre, in which he had been brought from Pondicherry to the harbour of Colombo, to put him on board the French steam-ship China bound for Saigon, the request was refused. The grounds for the refusal are not stated. Probably the French captain did not like to have any part in a transaction which might be distasteful to the British authorities. But he suggested that the Prince might get on board the China by a port-boat, or by a native boat. This course was apparently considered dangerous. Once on board a boat under the British flag in British waters, the Prince might find himself once more a prisoner. So he decided to return to Pondicherry in the Tibre, and he has reached that place, and gone back to his old quarters there. We hear that just before his departure on this luckless trip, he spoke very freely to visitors about the turn things had taken in Burma. He approved of the deposition of Theebaw, who was, he considered, unfit to be king. As for the British, he was not unfriendly to them. If he had come to the throne instead of Theebaw, things would have gone differently. The English might have come to Mandalay. if he ruled, sooner than they did with Theebaw, if they had liked to do so; they would have been welcome to him as friends and allies. Theebaw did not understand how to govern the country, and it was well he was removed. The Prince spoke of going to reside in Saigon, and said that he was waiting for a communication from the French authorities. The communication which he seemed to expect was a passport, which he would, he said, get as a matter of course, for he was not a prisoner, never having done anything against the French. This Prince will probably be again heard of, for he has a great deal of vivacity and energy though hitherto he has not contrived to bring any of his undertakings to a satisfactory issue. Whether he could do anything to advance his prospects if he could get to Saigon may be doubted. He seems to have no funds of his own. Hitherto the French Government has made him an allowance of Rs. 500 a month and that seems to be his only resource. His inability to pay first-class fare on the occasion of his first journey from Pondicherry to Colombo led to the abortive issue of that adventure, for he was sent back to Pondicherry when he asked to have an order taken as cash. Possibly some similar inability to pay his way has caused him this disappointment also.

THE British Burma Administration Report has one of the merits of good champagne; it is exceedingly dry. The writer has carefully avoided all personal remarks, and is painfully reticent about the clergy, who in Burma are prominent in every sort of business. No mention whatever is made about the offer of the Bishop of Rangoon—Rs. 1,000 for higher education, or about the failure of the endowment movement which he started. The Educational Syndicate, at which the most eminent missionaries of the Roman, Anglican, and American communions have seats, is given less space than the Lunatic Asylum or Lock Hospital. Of the schools inspected, only 49 belonged to Government, 53 were under missionary or other European management, and 4,905 (nearly 98 per cent.) were indigenous schools, that is to say, were kept for the most part by Buddhist monks. This is a remarkable state of things, creditable to both missionaries and monks; but whatever merits the sacerdotal classes possess are carefully concealed in this report. "Ecclesiastical" is a sub-title on the last page under "Miscellaneous"; and we maintain that the writer gives an entirely wrong impression of the religious world of Burma. He may be a very Gallio himself or he may have come to the indifferent state of mind about all religions which Matthew Arnold embodies in his Empedocles on Etna. But his personal opinions are not justification sufficient for his treating religion as something miscellaneous, an ignoble position which it divides with "stationery." This is what he says: "Miscellaneous: Ecclesiastical. Proposals for the building of a Cathedral in Rangoon were under consideration during the year. A chaplaincy was established for the east end of Rangoon. With the exception of changes in the *personnel* of the ecclesiastical establishment there are no other matters of interest to record under this head. Stationery. Stationery is supplied to all Government Offices in the province by the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta. The cost of the stationery supplied in 1884-85 was £7,398 compared with £8,398 in the previous year."

Here endeth the report. It seems to us that the mind must be curiously constituted which can clasp in one hand as it were all the religious movement, Christian and Buddhist, with the supply of stationery. There is no province where religion is more powerful than Burma. The education is mainly religious; the people like the monks as schoolmasters, and the nuns as teachers of the little girls. The missionaries of all sorts have created the higher education, such as it is. The Bishop heads the endowment movement. Even the English and Burmese ladies join in these matters, and not a few in Rangoon society can argue the relative merits of Christianity and Buddhism with skill and acuteness. The literature was mainly religious during the year. It included no publications, we are told, under the heads of arts, fiction, politics, or philosophy; and the sole work on law was an index to statutes. There were eight books of poetry which the uncritical writer dismisses with the remark that they "were as usual chiefly religious or amatory in their character." The same jaded, *blasé* air appears in the sentence which disposes of the "fifty publications treating of religious subjects." "These are composed mainly of Buddhist and Christian texts," says the Reporter—"homilies, hymns, and prayers; there is none deserving of any special mention." How does he know? has he read the whole lot? It is rather irritating to find this agnostic view of things supreme in a secretariat. What about the Bishop's sermons on gambling? If the Bishop of Rangoon has dealt with what is alleged to be the prevailing vice of Burma, if he has done what he could to prevent the magistrates, of all men, encouraging gambling speculations, these homilies might at least have been worthy of a passing official remark. Again we remark that no mention is made of the [illegible]oversies which vex the Buddhists, nor of [illegible] of the religious influence of th[illegible] a subject lately treated by Bish[illegible] The action taken by th[illegible] and Buddhist priesthood whe[illegible] question was raised might well ha[illegible]sidered; surely the practical teaching in such a grave matter involving human life was not undeserving of "special mention." The semi-state Church, established a few years ago, is left unnoticed, perhaps to shelter it from Mr. Richards and Mr. J. Carvell Williams. One of the rules of this A. D. C. Society was that the Chief Commissioner should be patron and the revenue and police commissioners ex-officio vice-patrons. Any one but an official critic would have felt some curiosity about such an institution, and would have let us know whether the official influence thus engaged has availed in favour of Christianity as against Buddhism; and what form of theology, Calvinistic or Armenian, has been sanctioned by the revenue commissioners as the right thing. Cardinal Manning lately contended that theology, as the highest of all the sciences, ought to be taught in the universities. But we fear the official writer would pronounce the other way. May we remind him of the famous Roman saying that whatever interests other human beings, ought to interest him?

FOR some time past Government has been devoting its energies to the expansion of trade by the development of native industries, and to that end has at various times spent considerable sums of money in sending specimens of Indian art-ware to exhibitions in different parts of the world. This policy has already begun to bear good fruit, and many art industries, which were in a languishing condition, are now reviving and showing signs of healthy growth. But without the assistance and co-operation of the native chiefs and princes, Government cannot hope to go far on the path of progress. There are many States where local industries are crippled and retarded in their natural growth by vexatious and arbitrary imposts, which, while helping to replenish the State exchequer, do an immense deal of mischief in another and more important direction. It is therefore satisfactory to find that the Regent of Kolhapore in Council has, at a considerable loss of revenue, resolved to abolish from the 6th June next all imposts upon trade in the territories of Kolhapore and the jaghirs under the administration of the Regency. The Regent's public-spirited action has won for him the commendation of the Governor in Council, who, in a notification in yesterday's *Government Gazette*, congratulates him upon the "honourable position which he has secured for the State of Kolhapore in thus taking the lead in the emancipation of trade," and hopes that the "example of Kolhapore may influence other States to promote by similar measures the national commerce of India, in the development of which the real interests of all Indian rulers must lie."

THE Viceroy is expected to reach Mandalay this afternoon, when he will be received with befitting honours. Our correspondent on the spot gives a sketch of the programme that will be observed on the occasion of His Excellency's visit, so far as arrangements have been made. Soon after landing the Viceroy will be presented with an address by representatives of the English and non-Burman communities. He will also be presented with an address or petition by the Burmese ministers, who will attempt to explain that the Tynedah was no more culpable in the matter of the massacres of 1879 than the rest, and that the slaughter of prisoners in Mandalay jail was the consequence of an outbreak. They will not, however, ask for the recall of the Tynedah. The rooms which have been prepared for the Viceroy and the Countess of Dufferin in the palace will only be occupied by them during the day, and they will return to the steamers to sleep.

## THE RIOTS IN LONDON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In reply to numerous inquiries we are glad to say that we are in receipt this morning of a telegram saying that our stock and premises in Pall Mall, which are in the midst of the scene of the late riots, are quite safe.—Yours, &c.

LUND & BLOCKLEY.

## THE BOMBAY CHARITABLE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

A MEETING of the subscribers, donors, and friends of this institution was held yesterday evening at the infirmary in Girgaum, Mr. Dinshaw M. Petit presiding. Dr. Da Gama, the honorary secretary, read the first annual report of the working of the institution. We give the following from the report:—

In August 1884, Dr. J. A. Da Gama started a subscription with a view to establish an infirmary for the treatment of eye and ear diseases. Substantial support having been received from several well-known gentlemen, a committee was formed, and the institution was opened from the middle of November, 1884, Dr. Da Gama being appointed chief surgeon of the infirmary. From the time of the opening of the institution to the end of last year, which is the period covered by the report Rs 2,972-13-4 were received to the credit of the infirmary. This sum, added to Rs 630 still due on account of subscriptions, reached the total of Rs. 3,602-13-4. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,451-14-3. The committee make an appeal to the public in general for support.

It appears from the chief surgeon's report that during the period under report 2,782 persons were admitted for treatment, including 52 in-patients (all eye cases) and 777 ear-patients. The visits of these patients amounted altogether to 19,109 which gives a daily average attendance of 54·4. 339 operations have been performed, almost all of which were done under the use of cocaine, which renders the patient completely insensible to pain. A special subscription started for the purchase of instruments was liberally headed by Mr. Manekjee Edaljee Allbless with Rs. 100. A question was raised by some members of the committee whether well-to-do patients should be allowed to receive treatment in the infirmary. But the report states that hitherto patients of all classes, whether rich or poor, have been treated without distinction. In carrying on the work of the institution Dr. Da Gama said he had received hearty co-operation from his colleagues, Drs. Burjorjee S. Shroff, Framjee D. Divecha, and Meherjeebhoy R. Setna. Patients from Surat, Broach, Nagpore, Bhosawal and other places in the mofussil have attended this institution. Many people blind from a very early age have been brought to the infirmary. A large number of them might not have lost their eye-sight, had they taken the precaution to consult qualified persons about their ailments from the very commencement of the disease. Children of very tender age have been brought to the infirmary, some ten or fifteen days after they have been attacked with purulent, ophthalmia, and such other diseases. Their eyes have been found on examination to be completely lost from extensive ulceration of the cornea. These children have now been condemned by the carelessness or ignorance of their parents to total blindness for life. Also adults suffering from ulceration of the cornea either do nothing for their eyes or are treated by some ignorant persons with caustics, which only aggravate the disease, and when at last they go to qualified persons, they have to be told that nothing could at that stage be done for their eyes. The chief surgeon wished to bring this fact prominently to the notice of the public, in order that people may be induced to have recourse to eye hospitals or qualified persons, as soon as any eye complaint, however trivial, makes its appearance. He expresses his conviction that a good deal of lifelong misery would thus be prevented.

The chairman expressed his gratification at the amount of good work done by the institution, and said that those who were in charge of it deserved the warmest thanks and support of the public.

It was proposed by Mr. Sorabjee Framjee Patel, and seconded by Mr. Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengalee, that the report of the infirmary, together with the statement of income and expenditure submitted by the meeting, be approved and passed.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Hon. Dadabhai Naorojee moved that the report be printed in English and Gujerati, and copies be distributed among the subscribers and the public in general, with the view of obtaining further pecuniary support on behalf of the charity. Mr. Dadabhai said that every one who had heard the report just read must have been fully satisfied how very useful this institution had turned out to be. He had no doubt that if it would come to be better known the charitably disposed would see that it was almost a pious thing to help the institution. He hoped that similar institutions for the treatment of special diseases would before long be started in this city.

Dr. Atmaram Pandurung, in seconding the resolution, reminded the meeting of a charitable dispensary which had done much good in its day under Dr. Mackey. That was some years ago, when the first Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, then a plain Mr. —, used to attend the meetings of the subscribers and subscribe handsome amounts towards its maintenance. He was told that at one of these meetings Sir Jamsetjee put down a sum of Rs. 10,000, whereupon Dr. Mackey fearing that the donor might have added a cipher more to the amount than he had actually intended went to him to ascertain whether he had not made a mistake. Sir Jamsetjee replied that there was no mistake on his part, whereupon Dr. Mackey remarked in a jocular way that if one more cipher were added to the amount subscribed, it would enable the city to have an hospital. It was this remark which, it is said, first put the idea of building a hospital in the head of the first Parsee Baronet. Dr. Atmaram concluded with the hope that they might now find other wealthy persons ready to emulate this example. (Hear, hear.)

The motion was then put to the meeting and carried.

Mr. Sorabjee S. Bengalee proposed that the thanks of the meeting be given to Dr. Da Gama Dr. Burjorjee S. Shroff, Dr. Framji D. Divecha and Dr. Meherjeebhoy R. Setna for their valuable and gratuitous services rendered to the infirmary in the cause of the poor. Mr. Sorabjee observed that these gentlemen had worthily followed the example of Dr. Mackey and had shewn commendable zeal in the discharge of their duty. (Applause.)

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee seconded the proposition. He said that he had visited the institution on several occasions, had seen inpatients operated upon for difficult diseases of the eye, and had found the surgeons in charge to be always attentive and diligence in the discharge of their duty. (Hear, hear.) He did not see why the Municipality should not be applied to for aid to such an useful institution as this which was established shiefly for the benefit of the poor of this great city. (Hear, hear.) The Municipality gave as much as Rs. 6,000 per annum to the Jaffer Suliman Dispensary for Women and Children started chiefly through the exertions of their philanthropic and well-known townsman, Mr. S. S. Bengalee, and the speaker did not think that the Municipality would withhold a grant from the present institution. (Hear, hear.)

The resolution having been supported by Dr. Atmaram was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Dr. Temuljee, seconded by Dr. Jumnadas, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring managing committee for their zeal and disinterestedness in managing of the infirmary.

On the motion of Mr. H. B. Cama, seconded by Mr. D. M. Panthaky, the undermentioned gentlemen were appointed to form the managing committee for the current year:—Messrs. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, chairman, Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengalee, C. I. E., Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit, the representative of Mr. Hormusjee. E. Cama Charity, Nusserwanjee Jehangheer Wadia, K. M. Hiraramaneck, Sorabjee Framjee, Jemsetjee N. Tata, Vijbookandass Atmaram, Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Dr. Framjee Dorabjee Divecha, Dr. Burjorjee Sorabjee Shroff, Dr. Meerjeebhoy Rustomjee Settna, and Dr. J. A. da Gama, secretary and treasurer.

On the motion of Dr. Da Gama, seconded by Dr. B. S. Shroff, a vote of thanks to the chairman was cordially carried.

The meeting then dispersed.

## THE FREE CHURCH GIRLS' SCHOOL FANCY-BAZAAR.

A FANCY-BAZAAR in aid of the funds of the Free Church Girls' School opened yesterday in the hall of the Sassoon Mechanics' Institute, and will be continued to-day and to-morrow from 4 to 7 p.m. each day. These schools owed their origin half a century ago to the philanthropic efforts of the late Mrs. Wilson, wife of the Rev. Dr. John Wilson; and supported though they have been entirely by voluntary contributions, are daily educating—including the Orphanage—some three hundred native girls. The opening of the bazaar yesterday was made under auspicious circumstances. Fair hands conducted the sales with commendable heartiness in the good cause; and the results must be encouraging to those interested in its success. The exhibits were judiciously arranged against the main walls and on stalls placed on the sides of the hall. They were of a character too tempting to escape, in some instances, a change of proprietorship, which was very cheerfully submitted by both the contracting parties. A refreshment stall, at which also a fair one presided, was not illiberally patronised. The attendance yesterday, speaking comparatively with the attendance at similar undertakings, was rather limited; but the generous object of the promoters of the bazaar has only to be more widely known to ensure more encouraging results.

## HOME REMITTANCES.

(OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.)

WEEKLY memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council bills:—

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| Amount to be remitted during 1885-86 | £11,676,559 |
| Remitted from 1st April, 1885, to 6th Feb., 1886 | „ 7,357,500 |
| Balance to be remitted from 7th February, 1886, to 31st March, 1886 | „ [illegible] |

# TELEGRAMS.

## THE VICEROY'S VISIT TO MANDALAY.

### PROGRAMME OF THE RECEPTION TO-DAY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

MANDALAY, FEB. 10.

The Viceroy is to arrive at Mandalay on Friday, the 12th inst., at 3 p.m., when His Excellency will be received at the shore by General Prendergast under a salute from the shore batteries.

Upon landing the Viceregal party will proceed to a pavilion erected by the authorities, and there His Excellency will receive an address from the English and other non-Burman communities in Mandalay. This address will be unique in character and largely signed. The chosen representatives of the various nationalities will present it in a place set apart for the purpose.

Immediately after this the Burmese Hlootdaw ministers will present an address or petition, noticing among other things the deportation of the Hteingda (Tynedah) Mongyee and setting forth under the signatures of the whole council that the Hteingda was acting under orders in all he did, and that he is not more culpable than the rest n the matter of the massacres of 1879, and that the slaughter of prisoners in Mandalay gaol was the consequence of a real gaol outbreak. Hteingda's return is not asked for.

After the address at the shore a procession will be formed of troops, the bodyguard, the Viceregal carriages, the General, and others, and will s owly move towards the palace past the chief bazaar.

An address from Moola Ismail, late Collector of Customs, representing his community, will be received under a triumphal arch erected by Moola.

The Zairbaddies and Moguls have also erected an arch, and will make an address of welcome.

On arrival at the palace a second salute will be fired. The Viceroy's party will go through the chief buildings and rooms, but will return to the shore and sleep on board their steamers. The full order of ceremonial has not been issued, and nothing is known beyond Friday evening.

Colonel Sladen goes down the river to-day to meet His Excellency. The rooms prepared for the Viceroy and Countess of Dufferin and suite are immediately behind the Grand Hall of Audience and Throne, but as now arranged will be occupied in the day only.

The Hlaythin Alwin Woon has returned. The alleged treachery turns out to be a mistake through misreading the political officer's (Mr. James Lane's) diary. The Hlaythin has done well and given the military much assistance, but is naturally annoyed at the mistrust shown.

There have been no more encounters with dacoits lately, but two columns are now out.

The gunboat Irrawaddy is on the rocks near Sagaing.

The wounded officers, Colonel Simpson and Lieutenants Gwynne and Carnegy from Shwaybo, are doing well. The health of the troops is good. The days are now hotter, but the nights are still very cold.

Inside the palace the women's apartments have been demolished to make barracks for our soldiers. Permanent barracks will not be erected till one rainy season has shown what locality is the most suitable.

Nothing is known here of any Chinese claims. The territory Shiweelvee is not known.

A detachment arrived yesterday from Myaboung. The Wunths Sawbwas is quiet.

Major Adamson has gone to Madaya, eight miles north of Mandalay, where the Woon and his nephew, the Myothoogyee, to pay off an old grudge are said to have invited a neighbouring Myothoogyee, shot him dead, and then reported him as an abettor of dacoits.

The ex-Lieutenant-Governor of the districts under Minhla, Malakwa, the "Royal Hand," who asked you to mention him favourably in the *Bombay Gazette*, wants re-appointment under the British.

The chief address of welcome is signed by the Anglican and Roman Catholic clergy, and English, French, Italian, Armenian, Persian, Mogul, Chinese, and Soratee representatives.

The method of the reorganisation of the administration is not yet made known.

## NEWS FROM MANDALAY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

MANDALAY, FEB. 11.

Major Williamson, commanding Shwayboo, marched on 31st ult. *via* the Petagchia ford on the Moo river to Thayetmyo, a walled city, thirty miles away, drove in Prince Moung Hmat's outposts, and captured three of Hla-oot's body-guard. On the 2nd inst. he attacked and captured Talyen, and burnt the barracks capable of holding 2,000 men. There were no casualties.

Colonel Johnstone, commanding Manipur, attacked, on the 1st inst., the rebels who had hoisted the Royal Standard at Poltha, twenty miles from Manipur. The enemy stubbornly resisted, but were driven out with great loss by the 4th B. I. Col. Johnstone and two sepoys were wounded. Mr. Morgan, of the Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation, behaved gallantly.

On the 10th instant a column under Major Aitken, on their way to Tadaod, near Ava, met the enemy. A few shots were fired, but no great opposition was offered. Gunner Stoops, of the 3-1 Scottish Division, was killed. One Kakai was also killed. The Tadaod and Thabangyen villages were found deserted and burnt.

## THE DEFAULTING BROKER, SIDNEY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 10.

The *Rangoon Gazette* gives an account of the later career of Sidney, the defaulting broker, who absconded to Mandalay previously to the war. He again succeeded there in getting credit, and was doing fairly, when all business was suspended owing to the disputes between the two Governments culminating in the recent expedition. Sidney outwardly prepared for a defence, and showed the Burmans his rifles and iron chest. Many thought that it was a good chance to deposit their jewellery and valuables in such a safe place until the impending troubles were over. Sidney's papers, which were discovered after his flight, show that he had remitted Rs. 30,000 to New South Wales in the past year. He gave out that, owing to his British sympathies, he had become an object of suspicion in the palace and to the Tinedah, and thought it necessary to remain in hiding for a time. He, again, borrowed from confiding friends, and succeeded in getting on board a steamer, and reached Thayetmyo. But as he knew that he was wanted at Rangoon, he thought it advisable to throw off scent, and remained for a fortnight in a Burmese village between Thayetmyo and Prome. Then, coming down by train, he proceeded to Calcutta in the steamer Africa. He has been recognised at Lucknow, and is now touring in India, where he may possibly increase his small fortune by taking in people, which he has already accumulated by swindling in Upper and Lower Burma.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## GREAT PANIC IN LONDON.

### EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

LONDON, FEB. 11.

London was thrown into a state of alarm and excitement yesterday in consequence of an unfounded rumour which was current that large mobs were marching from Deptford along the Old Kent-road towards the city and West-end, and by evening a complete panic prevailed throughout the Metropolis, which was increased by a dense fog setting in. Shops and houses were barricaded, and extraordinary precautionary measures taken by the authorities to put down any intended disturbance of the peace. Large crowds assembled in various parts, but they were dispersed by the police promptly and without difficulty. As the night advanced every thing became quiet again.

## TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN MADRAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 11.

Speaking at a Mahomedan meeting last night, Mrs. Grant Duff alluded to the somewhat disproportionate strides made by an intellectual and literary, as against an industrial and practical, education. She said:—"I do not think we can impress too strongly on young men starting in life that the supply of candidates for clerkships and Government offices is quite enormously in excess of the demand, and that disappointment and, worse than disappointment, the distress and starvation which result are most melancholy. I intend to lay before you the heads of a new scheme which Government is about to start for furthering and encouraging technical and industrial education. At present boys can go up for carpentry, blacksmiths' work, printing, rattan work, tailoring, boot-and-shoe-making, and book-binding. It is now further proposed to institute a higher examination, including a large range of subjects such as hydraulics, surveying, agriculture, building, mechanics—theoretical and applied—and to offer aid in the nature of scholarships, medals and prizes, stipendiary and also free scholarships, special and more liberal salary, grants to teachers, payment on results of examinations, and on attendances, aid to ordinary teachers and normal students attending Saidapet Agricultural College, the Madras School Arts, Madras Civil Engineering College, grants towards purchase of demonstration farms. We have suffered greatly in Europe from the way in which employments of all kinds have fallen out of the hands of the upper classes. Gentlemen of birth and position have despised education and refused to fall in with the spirit of the age. The unfortunate result is that on one hand we have a class of men who with many merits are practically useless; on the other, a useful pushing set of persons, but who are often without that high sense of honour, that consideration for others, and that courtesy of manner which distinguishes a true gentleman. I urge you to avoid this error."

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, FEB. 10.

The P. and O. Co's. steamer Malwa arrived here this morning.

LISBON, FEB. 11.

The B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Navarino, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

ADEN, FEB. 11.

The B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Manora, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 10.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

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| Good Fair Dhollera | | 4⅛ |
| The Manchester market has been firm. | | |
| 4 per cent. Rupee Paper | | 73½ |
| 4½ ,, | ,, | 75¾ |
| 3 ,, | Consols for account | 100⅛ |
| 3½ ,, | Sterling Loan | 100⅛ |
| 4½ ,, | French Rentes | 109¼ |
| Bar Silver | | 46⅛ |

## TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(FEBRUARY 11.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

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TH[illegible] Harid[illegible], si[illegible] High Court yester[illegible] behalf of five of the[illegible] cases, to transfer t[illegible] Nurhar Dajee to t[illegible] The accused are Maho[illegible] magistrate is a Hindoo; a[illegible] former could not expect a [illegible] trial before the latter, judging fr[illegible] by him in the disposal of other riot [illegible] Mahomedan prisoners were accused. [illegible] trate was said in one instance to have [illegible] accused that he passed a heavy sentence [illegible] them because they were not represented by ba[illegible]ters, attorneys, or vakils. The Chief Justice did [illegible] believe that such a remark had been made, observing that, if made, it was not a proper remark for a magistrate to make. As it was not shown that the magistrate was actuated by any improper bias, their lordships refused to interfere.

DR. J. ARNOTT is an additional candidate for election as a member of the Corporation by the Justices of the Peace on the 26th instant.

SIR TATTON AND LADY SYKES return to England by to-day's mail-steamer.

IN the list of successful candidates at the examination held in December last for cadetships in the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, we are glad to observe the name of Mr. Samuel Gerald Maidment, a son of Mr. William Maidment, Assistant Secretary to Government in the Military Department. The young gentleman was a distinguished student of one of our European schools here. He stood third in the order of merit at the Bombay University Matriculation examination in 1883, and was awarded the Latin scholarship.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal after returning from Dacca will possibly proceed to Purneah to open the railway there.

HIS EXCELLENCY SENHOR AMARAL, the new Governor-General of Goa, having obtained three months' leave for the benefit of his health, will not leave Lisbon for Goa before March next. He will be accompanied by his wife and a new Chief Secretary to Government. The Government of Goa is at present conducted by a Council, the President of which is the Archbishop of Goa. Senhor Guimaraes, who acted as Governor-General of Goa during the absence of Viscount Paço de Arcos, has reverted to his former appointment of Chief Secretary to Government.

AN examination of native subordinate magistrates will be held in the Town Hall on 4th and 5th May.

LIEUTENANT J. R. C. DOMVILE, 7th Bombay Cavalry, has been appointed Cantonment Magistrate at Jacobabad.

THE late Mr. Izon has been succeeded by Mr. G. McCorkell as Sessions Judge of Rutnagiri.

MR. E. H. MOSCARDI, Assistant Judge, Thana, has been allowed six months' extension of his leave.

MAJOR S. BABINGTON, District Superintendent of Police, Poona, has been allowed privilege leave for three months.

MR. E. A. BULKLEY has been appointed to do duty as Assistant District Superintendent of Police in the Broach district. During Major Babington's absence, however, he will act as Superintendent in the Poona district.

MR. JOHN GRIFFITHS, Superintendent of the Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy School of Arts, has been granted three months' privilege leave from such date in April as he may avail himself of it.

MR. A. S. BULKLEY has been appointed to act as Survey and Settlement Commissioner du[illegible] the absence on privilege leave of Mr. T[illegible] Stewart, C.S.

SURGEON H. ADEY, medic[illegible] ment Bombay Infantry, ha[illegible] Surgeon, Jacobabad[illegible]

THE eighteen months' furlough granted to Surgeon H. McCalman, Civil Surgeon, Rutnagiri, has been cancelled.

A LARGE number of promotions in the engineering establishment, Public Works Department, are notified in yesterday's *Government Gazette*. A list of the promotions appears in another column.

MR. BERNARD, the Chief Commissioner of Burma, is in bad health, and it is possible that he will be obliged to take leave in the spring.

GENERAL WILSON'S passage to England has been taken by the steamer leaving Calcutta on the 7th March.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL SIR J. HUDSON has left Suakim on a short leave to England before coming out again to his Indian command.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, not being able to come out at once to take up the Rawul Pindi Divisional Command, will, it is stated, wait till the monsoon has set in. The military authorities expect him to arrive early in July.

IT is rumoured that the Nizam's Government contemplate bringing in a forest officer of standing from the British service to take charge of their forests as chief conservator, and Major Vansomeren's name is mentioned in this connection.

THE following is the official summary of the Bombay Presidency season reports for the week ending 9th instant:—"Slight rain in parts of Shikarpore. Reaping of rabi crops commenced in parts of Poona, Nasik, and Dharwar. No change of importance in condition of crops reported. Fever and cattle disease in parts of ten, and small-pox in parts of three districts."

THE fund that is being raised to send home an Indian team to shoot at Wimbledon now amounts to Rs. 4,500, and it is estimated that a further sum of Rs. 1,900 will cover all expenses. As the team will leave by the end of May, and as preliminaries have to be settled, an appeal is made to the various corps throughout the country to send in their subscription lists without delay.

SHOULD Sir Harry Prendergast, at the close of his Burmese service, return to duty as a Divisional Commander in the Madras Presidency, he will find himself senior in rank to his new Commander-in-Chief, Sir Herbert Macpherson, who has only just obtained local rank while holding the appointment.

A NEW paper to be called the *Indian Engineer* is shortly to be published in Calcutta under the editorship of Mr. P. Doyle, who has had considerable journalistic as well as engineering experience. The paper will "take cognizance of every branch of engineering in its connection with imperial as well as local public works."

THOUGH the appointments of General Hughes and Colonel Innes have been filled up, nothing final regarding the Inspector-Generalship of Artillery can be extracted out of the home authorities. General Leslie vacated his appointment months ago. The Government of India desires the abolition of the post; but the War Office is anxious that it should be retained, and the India Office cannot make up its mind. Meanwhile the artillery in India seem to get along well enough without an Inspector-General, affording thereby a tacit vindication of the opinions of those who have argued that it could always do so.

A CORRESPONDENT, telegraphing from Camp Tummoo on the 2nd inst. to an upcountry paper, says:—"On the night of the 31st intelligence was received that a large party of Burmese, including one of the Kendat rebel chiefs, had assembled at Pottha, twenty miles from here, and had hoisted the royal standard. Colonel Johnstone at once determined to make an attack on them, and at midnight started with a party of the 4th Bengal Infantry and the Manipuris. The place was reached soon after sunrise on the 1st inst., and the enemy found very strongly posted behind some large timber from which a vigorous fire was opened as our party advanced. The resistance offered was most stubborn and determined, but at length the Burmese were dislodged by a charge of the 4th Bengal Infantry with great [illegible]ld destroyed. Mr. Morgan, [illegible]ding Corporation, dis[illegible] Only the 4th Bengal [illegible] Our loss was one sepoy [illegible]nel Johnstone and one [illegible] sepoy slightly. Colonel [illegible]ough severe, does not [illegible] is still able to work."

[illegible]re in circulation in the [illegible]at will be done in the way [illegible]ges in Russian Asia. Like [illegible]ral Rosenbach has drawn up [illegible]as not to be considered until [illegible]n, when a specially selected [illegible] consider and pass judgment [illegible]tion of the Government of the [illegible]r once disappearing, was revived [illegible] is now to be finally displaced. [illegible]rming that administration will [illegible]ced, like those of West Siberia, [illegible]ediate direction of the Minister of [illegible]t the rights and prerogative of the [illegible]landers in them will receive consider[illegible]tation. General Kolpakoffsky, the [illegible]ernor-General of the Steppe, is now in [illegible]rg, taking a prominent part in the [illegible]n of this question.

PR[illegible] DONDOUKOFF KORSAKOFF, Governor-Gene[illegible] of the Caucasus, is also at the present time [illegible] St. Petersburg, where he is assisting the delibe[illegible]tions of the Imperial Council on two matters of great importance in the administration of the Caucasus. The first is a project of applying universal and obligatory military service, with modifications allowing the natives of the Caucasus and Trans-Caucasia to perform their military duties in the ranks of special native regiments. Christians would form the infantry legion, and Mahomedans the cavalry legion. The second reform, which depends upon the first, is the creation of family lists, which would be indispensable for the operation of raising the conscripts.

THE last fragile link which still existed between France and Burma was broken on Jan. 18, when Than Gyet Woon Douk Min, the Burmese Envoy in France, embarked at Marseilles for Mandalay.

## MILITARY NEWS.

BRIGADE-SURGEON C. K. COLSTON, Surgeon-Major A. Barry, M. D., and Lieutenant R. P. S. Barnett, S.C., have been permitted to return to duty.

AN extension of leave for six months has been granted to Surgeon-Major H. J. Blanc on medical certificate.

SURGEON-MAJOR W. MCCONAGHY, M.D., Civil Surgeon, Dharwar, has been allowed furlough to Europe for fifteen months on private affairs.

CAPTAIN F. W. SNELL has been re-appointed fourth Assistant Political Resident at Aden with charge of Perim.

SEVERAL promotions have taken place in the Commissariat Department consequent upon the appointment of Colonel W. Luckhart, C.B., as Commissary-General. Major T. Teed, Captain G. C. Dobbs, and Captain B. L. P. Reilly have become Assistant Commissaries General of the second, third, and fourth classes respectively; and Lieutenant G. R. C. Westropp, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, first-class.

LIEUTENANT A. SIMKINS has resigned his commission in the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Corps.

THE revised military furlough rules seem to be pigeon-holed in London, as no reply has been received to the Government of India's despatch sent home from Simla last year. Perhaps Lord Kimberley may now move in the matter.

OF the five Military Accountants, 1st class, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, the staff salary of which is Rs. 800 a month, the senior, Colonel Hunt, has been removed by his appointment to the Madras Clothing Department. The next senior, Colonel H. G. Saunders, is about to proceed on two years' furlough. The next in grade, Major C. E. Thomas, proceeds shortly on furlough for one year. Captain E. J. G. Lewis, the next senior, sailed in the Jumna on the 2nd inst. on furlough for nineteen months, and Lieutenant-Colonel [illegible] Rowlandson, Presidency Paymaster, Bombay, [illegible]ut to go on furlough. Such a clearing out of [illegible]er grades has not been experienced before, [illegible] being viewed with much satisfaction by [illegible] of the department, who will obtain [illegible]omotion.

[illegible] E. C. MARTIN, 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, has been granted leave on private affairs to England for nine months.

LIEUTENANT W. F. WALTER, recently exchanged from the 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, to the 1st Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, has been directed to proceed to England at his own expense to join.

LIEUTENANT F. A. HAYDEN, 1st Battalion West Riding Regiment, is the Championship winner of the W. I. R. A. and N. I. R. A. for 1885. This is the first instance in which the double event has been secured by one individual.

THE influx of recruits from Nepal for the Goorkha regiments has been so far good as to allow of the formation of two out of the five second battalions to existing Goorkha corps, the appointments to which have been notified:—2nd Battalion 1st Goorkhas.—Commandant, Major G. W. Rogers. Wing Commander, Major J. Corse-Scott. Wing officers.—Captain G. Hawkes, M.S.C., Captain R. Fulton, Bo. S. C., Lieutenant G. S. Ommaney, Lieutenant A. V. Hatch. Probationers.—Lieutenant L.W. Shakespear, Liverpool Regiment, and Lieutenant A. C. B. Johnson, Manchester Regiment. 2nd Battalion 2nd Goorkhas.—Commandant, Colonel S. E. Becher. Wing commander.—Major F. W. Nicolay. Second-in-command, Captain F. R. Begbie. Wing officers.—Captain L. M. M. Hale, Lieutenant E. P. Hutchinson. Adjutant, Lieutenant H. E. Custance, B. C. C. Probationers.—Lieutenant S. R. Masters, East Surrey Regiment, and Lieutenant H. V. Bradley, Gloucestershire Regiment.

THE 2nd Battalion 1st Goorkhas, will be quartered at Dhamsala, and the 2nd Battalion 2nd Goorkhas, at Dehra Dun.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HENRY-WARDE WEBSTER, Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd-in-command 30th Punjab Infantry, is proceeding on sick leave to England in anticipation of the leave that will be granted him by the Commander-in-Chief.

THE Rev. T. L J. Warneford, Fort William, has been appointed Honorary Chaplain of the Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, in place of the Rev. W. H. Bray, resigned.

MAJOR A. SWINTON, Commanding M. Battery, B. Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, has been granted leave to England for six months on private affairs.

LIEUTENANT S. FRASER, Middlesex Regiment, a probationer for the Bengal Staff Corps, has been posted to the 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment for duty, on resignation of his probationary appointment, pending receipt of orders from the Horse Guards as to his disposal.

LIEUTENANT A. V. BRISCOE, E. Battery, 4th Brigade, Royal Arrtillery, has been granted leave to England for nine months on private affairs.

## PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Cathay, Captain J. P. Hassall, will sail to-day for London with the European mails and the following passengers:—

FOR BRINDISI.

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| Mr Wm Birkmyre | Mrs Cubitt |
| Mr H Birkmyre and man-servant | Miss Gaotherd |
| | Lady and Miss Ramsay |
| Sir Tatton and Lady Sykes | Mr Arthur Andrews |
| Mr and Mrs M V Charrington | Mr and Mrs Kellner |
| | Major S Babington |
| Mr W C Ward | Mrs Hutchinson |
| Mr C R Hills | Mr Bellingham |

FOR LONDON.

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| Mr Muncherjee Dosabhoy Fracis | Mr Furdoonjee Sorabjee Kapidia |
| Mr Ahmed Doold Khan and child | Mr Grogan |
| | Mr W Shepperson |
| Mr W J Heaniside | Mr S Witt |
| Mr Adair | Mr H Lee |
| Mr F Broughton | Dr Pett Palmer |
| Mr Charles Lumley | Mr H Hagan |
| Mrs Rendle | Master Temple |
| Major N T Nares | Captain McCullock |
| Mr Green | Mr W McDowell |
| Surg-Major W Jackson | |

FOR VENICE—Mr L A Wallace

FOR ADEN—Mr Cowasjee Dinshaw and 2 servants

The following passages have been engaged.

By the s.s. Gwalior, Captain P. Harris, sailing on 19th February:—

FOR BRINDISI—Mr W H Murdoch, Mr J Robinson, Mr T Robinson, Mr C H Reily, Lieut R G Broadwood, Capt E C Martin, Hon R Miller, Mr G R Thom, Mr Kinnison, Mr Pyke, Mr G K Bull, Mr J Kinsaid, and Mr Hugh Fraser
FOR VENICE—Mr and Mrs Batt, Mr Laughton Alison, Col H G Saunders, and Mr Louis Andrews
FOR LONDON—Capt and Mrs N G C de Burgh
FOR MARSEILLES—Capt C Haskyus

By the s.s. Ganges, Captain E. Stewart, sailing on 26th February:—

FOR BRINDISI—Mr T Wandie, Mr and Mrs R Allen, Mr W Maling Grant, Lieut-Col Walker, Mr J F Thomas, Mr T Grant, Mr and Mrs Thos G Glover, Miss Glover, Mr G H Forbes Errington, Mr Gaman, Capt Thorton, Mrs Walker, 2 infants, Mr C A Mein, Col W S Eden and Mr G H Stephens
FOR LONDON—Mrs A G Cane and two children, Mrs H Langurd and two children, Mrs F D M Brown and infant, Mrs W Adams and infant, Mr F Percy Parason, Mrs Pinath and child, Mr H F Otis, Mrs Miller and infant, Mr E Salano and two children, Lieut-Genl T F Wilson, Mrs Wilson and child, Mrs R S John and two children, Mr and Mrs H B Higgins, Mr and Mrs Langford and three children, and Miss M H McDowell.
FOR VENICE—Sir W E De Souza.
FOR TRIESTE—Mr G H Grant.
FOR MALTA—Mr E G Pack, Mr D Hudson, and Col E C Stack.
FOR SUEZ—Mr Challial and Mr Guenlin.

By the s.s. Siam, Capt. R. F. Briscoe, to Marseilles, on 5th March:—

FOR BRINDISI—Sir George Bowen, Miss Bowen, Hon and Mrs Lionel Tennyson, Mr T S Taylor, Mr J S Begg, Col and Mrs P Greig, Mrs Jarrett, Mr G Loritlard, Mr W P Tailboys, Mr A M Tod, Lt-Genl Sir R Phayre, KCB, and Mr McMeekin.
FOR VENICE—Alex Robertson.
FOR SUEZ—Mrs McBagg, Mrs Laura Wheeler, Miss Frances Opose, Mr and Mrs Irwin, and Colonel Descharmes.
FOR MARSEILLES—Mr Edwin Arnold, C S I, Mrs Arnold, Miss Arnold, Mr J B Hills and 2 boys, Mr Wintworth V Brown, Mr and Mrs B J Bruce and 2 children, Mr and Mrs H Spencer, Mr and Mrs Shanks, Rev G K Durrant & child, Mr Walter Lucy, Mrs Morgan, Genl R S Hill and Mr Maurice C FitzGerald
FOR LONDON—Mr and Mrs H Lambert, Mr W Craik, Major-Genl J J Boswell, Mrs Boswell, Mr T B Coune, Mrs Quarrell, Mr and Mrs Collister and infant, Major-Genl J Watson, CB, Mrs Watson, two Misses Watson, Master Watson, Mrs Shipp and child, Mr W Gibson, Mrs J S Beaumont and Miss Steele

By the s.s. Nepaul, Captain S. J. Anderson, sailing on 12th March:—

FOR BRINDISI—Mr and Mrs Looks King, Miss Gore Brown, Capt F G Steward, Mr and Mrs Wilson Hoare, Mr Hope, Mr Chas P Carty, Rev Dr Bennett and Mr J J Briscoe
FOR SUEZ—Dy Surg-Genl and Mrs Fox
FOR LONDON—Three Misses Wright, Mrs Quylle and 2 children, Lady Allen Fitzgerald and infant, Rev C Ash, Mrs H Woodward & infant, Mr and Mrs H Read & child, Mr Kadur Buksh, Col C J Smith, R E, Mr A Stephen and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Robert Bell and 2 infants and Mr Wm Geephin
FOR VENICE—Mr Hugh S Charrington and Mr Vinning, 2 Misses Vinning
FOR MALTA—The Marchioness of Ely, Miss Turpin and Mr Moyer

By s-s. Nizam, Captain W. J. Webber, sailing on 19th March:—

FOR BRINDISI.—Lieut-Col and Mrs Heyward, Mr and Mrs W Wilson, Mr Evans C Johnson, Capt and Mrs Montague, Mr R Farqukar, Mr W L Sanderson, Mrs A B Stapford and Mr E J Barton.
FOR LONDON.—Mr A Hume Spry
FOR MARSEILLES.—Mr C E Wilkinson and Mrs Bigg Wither.
FOR SUEZ.—Colonel Timber and Prince Odievsky Masloff

By the s.s. Thamco, Captain B. Seaton, sailing on 26th March.

FOR LONDON—Mr S S and Mrs Thorburn, Mr and Mrs J W McNabb, Miss McNabb and 3 children, Mr H F Eckersley, Mrs W R Bunbury and infant, Mr W A Clarke, Miss Laugridge, Mrs T Dawder and infant, Mrs J C Mitchell and 4 children, Lieut-Colonel W R Bunbury, Major and Mrs G Lamb, Mrs Murray, Mrs C L Prendergast, Mrs E V Stace and child, Mrs Fergusson, Mr Seeva Ram, 2 ladies and child
FOR BRINDISI—Capt Cunningham, Mr J S Mott, Mr and Mrs Gubbay and infant, Mr H A Harrison, two Misses Blamerhassett, Mr Felton, Mr A Hume Spry, Dr and Mrs J C Whisham, Mr W H Gatty, Mr H F Lennard, and Mr R Beech.
FOR VENICE—Col J Johnstone.
FOR SUEZ—Commandant de Larcey, and Hon R Steel.

By the s. s. Australia, Captain E. Ashdown, sailing on 2nd April:—

FOR LONDON—Mr J E Brooks, Mrs Campbell Thomson and child, Mrs W H Dobbie, Miss Reay, Mrs Quarrell, Mrs J E Howard, Miss Hamond and Mr Wm Ellis.
FOR BRINDISI—Mr W A Ballward, Miss Ballward, Mr R H Elliot, Mr G F Eastwood, Hon C Wilkins, Mr J Scabell Armstrong, Mr George Richter, Mr H F Wilkinson, Mr G W Dance, Colonel Wimberley, Mr G T Mackenzie, Hon P Macfayden, Capt Simpson, Mr Edwin Freshfield and Rev A J King.
FOR MARSEILLES—Mr C J Groom, Mr James Ellinger, Mr and Mrs James Hennessy, Mrs T Henderson, Mrs Ffinch and child, Mr and Mrs Twemlow, Mr C P Cooper and infant, Rev and Mrs Weitterecht and child
FOR VENICE—Col Phelps and T V Keays

By the s.s. Peshawar, Captain L. H. Maule, sailing on 9th April:—

FOR LONDON—Mr W Loch, child and infant, Masters Alick and Harry Jones, Miss Wood, Mr H C Kennard, Mr and Mrs A V Frere and child, Mrs Lawrie and child, Mr and Mrs W J Dare and infant, Mrs Wrench, child and 2 infants, Mrs Noble and child, Mrs Harnie, and Mr and Mrs J Daney and 2 children
FOR BRINDISI.—Mr Theodore Thomas, Mr Charles Mansbendel and Mrs C Savage.

By the s.s. Assam, Captain W. J. Nantes, sailing on 16th April:—

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr A Embank, Mr J H B Hallen, and Mr and Mrs J Frizelle

By the s. s. Clyde, Captain E M Edmond, sailing on 23rd April:—

FOR LONDON—Mr and Mrs W R Burkitt and child, Mr E F Handcock, Mrs Rowlins and child, Mr G F Handcock, Mr W F Handcock and Rev F and Mrs Macartney and 3 children.
FOR BRINDISI—Mr J A Garstin, Mr J W Rawlins and Mr Wynne Goodinch.

By the s.s. Malwa, sailing on 30th April.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr E F Handcock.
FOR VENICE—Mr and Mrs J W Fordham.

By the s.s. Hydaspes, sailing on 7th May:—

FOR LONDON—Mrs A F Beaufort, child and infant ayah
FOR BRINDISI—Mr H W Jones and Rev A W R Quinlan

By the s. s. Surat, sailing on 21st May:—

FOR VENICE—Mrs Couran, and Mr and Mrs John Nugent and child.

## LORD BEACONSFIELD'S LETTERS TO HIS SISTER.

MR. RALPH DISRAELI has compiled a second volume of the "home letters" of his distinguished brother. The new volume will be read with even greater interest than the first, for it is the record of Disraeli's doings and feelings during the twenty years which determined his career. Of wit and epigram the letters are full; they are full also of touches that illustrate the character of the extraordinary man who wrote them, and as records of historical events they are not without importance. The book is published by Murray, and the following are some extracts:—

PARTIES AT BULWER'S.

Bulwer was his first social godfather, and here is Disraeli's description of a party at Bulwer's in February, 1832:—

We had a very brilliant reunion at Bulwer's last night. Among the notables were Lords Strangford and Mulgrave, with the latter of whom I had a great deal of conversation; Count d'Orsay, the famous Parisian dandy; there was a large sprinkling of blues—Lady Morgan, Mrs. Norton, L. E. L., etc. Bulwer came up to me, said "There is one blue who insists upon an introduction." "Oh my dear fellow, I cannot really, the power of repartee has deserted me." "I have pledged myself you must come;" so he led me to a very sumptuous personage, looking like a full-blown rose, Mrs. Gore. Albany Fonblanque, my critic, was in the room; but I did not see him. . . . The Mr. Hawkins, who made a wonderful speech, and who, although he squinted horribly, was the next day voted a Cupidon, and has since lost his beauty by a failure, and many others, whom in this hurry I cannot recall—Charles Villiers, Henry Ellis, etc. I avoided L. E. L., who looked the very personification of Brompton—pink satin dress and white satin shoes, red cheeks, snub nose, and her hair *à la* Sappho.

At the next party at Bulwer's Disraeli was to meet a person who afterwards played a very important part in his life; and to those who knew Lady Beaconsfield in later years the passage will be not less curious than interesting:—

I was introduced "by particular desire" to Mrs. Wyndham Lewis, a pretty little woman, a flirt, and a rattle; indeed, gifted with a volubility I should think unequalled, and of which I can convey no idea. She told me that she "liked silent melancholy men. I answered "that I had no doubt of it." The "flirt" and the "rattle" was destined to become his wife; and the "silent, melancholy man" she liked was Disraeli himself.

FIRST MEETING WITH PEEL.

Here is the account of Disraeli's first meeting with Peel:—May 24, 1832.—Yesterday I dined at Eliot's, a male party consisting of eight. I sat between Peel and Herries, but cannot tell you the names of the other guests, although they were all members of one or other House; but I detected among them Captain York, whom I had met in the Levant. Peel was most gracious. He is a very great man indeed, and they all seem afraid of him. By the by, I observed that he attacked his turbot most entirely with his knife, so Walker's story is true. I can easily conceive that he could be very disagreeable; but yesterday he was in a most condescending mood, and unbent with becoming haughtiness. I reminded him by my dignified familiarity both that he was ex-Minister and I a present Radical.

"THE TIME WILL COME."

The following extract shows how early formed was Disraeli's conviction of his success as a politician:—

February 7, 1833.—Tuesday I went to the new opera at Drury Lane, and was introduced to the Brahams, on whom I have promised to call. Went to the House of Commons afterwards to hear Bulwer adjourn the House; was there yesterday during the whole debate—one of the finest we have had for years. Bulwer spoke, but he is physically disqualified for an orator, and, in spite of all his exertions, never can succeed. He was heard with great attention, and is evidently backed by a party. Heard Macaulay's best speech, Sheil and Charles Grant. Macaulay admirably admirable; but, between ourselves, I could floor them all. This *entre nous*: I was never more confident of anything than that I could carry everything before me in that House. The time will come. . . .

HIS MAIDEN SPEECH.

"The time will come," were the words with which, as is well known, Disraeli four or five years later ended that famous maiden speech to which the House of Commons refused to listen. Of that speech, so often described by his biographers and critics, he himself gives an account:—

December 8, 1837.—I made my maiden speech last night, rising very late after O'Connell, but at the request of my party and the full sanction of Sir Robert Peel. As I wish to give you an *exact* idea of what occurred, I state at once that my début was a *failure*, so far that I could not succeed in gaining an opportunity of saying what I intended; but the failure was not occasioned by my breaking down or any incompetency on my part, but from the physical powers of my adversaries. I can give you no idea how bitter, how factious, how unfair they were. It was like my first début at Aylesbury, and perhaps in that sense may be auspicious of ultimate triumph in the same scene. I fought through all with undaunted pluck and unruffled temper, made occasionally good isolated hits when there was silence, and finished with spirit when I found a formal display was ineffectual. My party backed me well, and no one with more zeal and kindness than Peel, cheering me repeatedly, which is not his custom. The uproar was all organised by the Rads and the Repealers. They formed a compact body near the bar of the House, and seemed determined to set me down; but that they did not do. I have given you a most impartial account stated indeed against myself. In the lobby at the division, Chandos, who was not near me while speaking, came up and congratulated me. I replied that I thought there was no cause for congratulations, and muttered "Failure!" "No such thing," said Chandos, "you are quite wrong. I have just seen Peel, and I said to him, 'Now tell me exactly what you think of D.' Peel replied, 'Some of my party were disappointed and talk of failure; I say just the reverse. He did all that he could do under the circumstances. I say anything but failure; he must make his way.'" The Government and their retainers behaved well. The Attorney-General, to whom I never spoke in my life, came up to me in the lobby and spoke to me with great cordiality. He said, "Now, Mr. Disraeli, could you just tell me how you finished one sentence in your speech, we are anxious to know—'In one hand the keys of St. Peter, and in the other ——?'" "In the other cap of liberty, Sir John." He smiled, and said, "A good picture." I replied, "but your friends will not allow me to finish my pictures." "I assure you," he said, "there was the liveliest desire to hear you from us. It was a party at the bar, over whom we had no control; but you have nothing to be afraid of." Now I have told you all.—Yours, D.—in very good spirits.

SHEIL'S OPINION OF DISRAELI'S PROSPECTS AS AN ORATOR.

The following letter embodies the opinion of Sheil, the great Irish orator, with regard to Disraeli's prospects in Parliament:—

December 11, 1837.—I dined with Bulwer on Saturday, and, strange enough, met Sheil. I should have been very much surprised had I not arrived first and been apprised. It thus arose:—On Saturday Bulwer walked into the Athenæum. Sheil who had just recovered from the gout, was lounging in an easy chair, reading the newspaper; around him was a set of low Rads (we might guess them) abusing me, and exulting in the discrimination of the House; probably they thought they pleased Sheil. Bulwer drew near, but stood apart. Suddenly Sheil threw down the paper, and said in his shrill voice, "Now, gentlemen, I have heard all you have to say, and, what is more, I heard this same speech of Mr. Disraeli; and I tell you this, if ever the spirit of oratory was in a man, it is in that man; nothing can prevent him from being one of the first speakers in the House of Commons." Great confusion. "Ay! and I know something about that place, I think; and I tell you what besides, that if there had not been this interruption, Mr. Disraeli might have made a failure. I don't call this a failure, it is a crush. My début was a failure, because I was heard; but my reception was supercilious, his malignant. A début should be dull. The House will not allow a man to be a wit and an orator unless they have the credit of finding it out. There it is." You may conceive the sensation that this speech made. I heard of it yesterday from Eaton, Winslow, and several other quarters. The crowd dispersed, but Bulwer drew near and said to Sheil, "D. dines with me to-day; would you like to meet him?" "In spite of my gout," said Sheil, "I long to know him; I long to tell him what I think." So we met. There were besides only D'Eyncourt, always friendly to me. Mackinnon, a Tory, and one Quin of the Danube. Sheil took an opportunity of disburdening his mind of the subject with which it was full. "If you had been listened to, what would have been the result? You would have made the best speech that you ever would have made. It would have been received frigidly, and you would have despaired of yourself. I did. As it is, you have shown to the House that you have a fine organ, that you have an unlimited command of language, that you have courage, temper, and readiness. Now get rid of your genius for a session. Speak often, for you must not show yourself cowed, but speak shortly. Be very quiet, try to be dull, only argue, and reason imperfectly, for if you reason with precision they will think you are trying to be witty. Astonish them by speaking on subjects of detail. Quote figures, dates, calculations, and in a short time the House will sigh for the wit and eloquence which they all know are in you; they will encourage you to pour them forth, and then you will have the ear of the House and be a favourite." . . . I think that altogether this is as interesting a *rencontre* as I have ever experienced.

HOW KING WILLIAM IV. DIED.

Here is a story of the death of William IV., which should not be forgotten by those who wish to estimate aright the character of the old Sailor-King:—

5-30 P. M.—I have just seen a very interesting letter from Munster, dated eleven last night. The King dies like an old lion. He said yesterday to his physicians, "Only let me live through this glorious day!" This suggested to Munster to bring the tricolour flag which had just arrived from the Duke of Wellington, and show it to the King. William IV. said, "Right, right," and afterwards, "Unfurl it and let me feel it," then he pressed the eagle and said, "Glorious day." This may be depended on.

A PARVENU OF THE TIME.

In one of the letters is a vignette portrait of a *parvenu* of the day:—

P. is the most wonderful person in the world. He lives in one of the most expensive houses in Portland-place; many servants in livery, a handsome wife ornately dressed, children in fancy dresses tumbling on ottomans—one swearing he is a Tory, the other a Radical, etc. An expenditure not under £5,000 per annum; and no one is the least aware of his means. The party was very stupid. A few Carlton men, mixed up with some Marylebone and Bloomsbury slip-slop; but I like to go to a house for the first time.

MISCELLANEOUS EXTRACTS.

On one page we are introduced to the brilliant Sheridan family, to Mrs. Norton and her sister; one of them, "Mrs. Blackwood, very handsome and very Sheridanic. She told me she was nothing. 'You see Georgy's the beauty and Carry's the wit, and I ought to be the good one; but then I am not.' Mrs. Norton says her brother Charles is 'the only respectable one of our family; and that is because he has a liver-complaint." On another page we have a pleasingly cynical view of marrying for love. "As for 'love,' all my friends who married for love and beauty either beat their wives or live apart from them. This is literally the case. I may commit many follies in life, but I never intend to marry for 'love,' which I am sure is a guarantee of infelicity." Here, in 1837 is a curious and perfectly true bit of literary criticism, from one who so despised the critics:—"My father should read Chateaubriand. With all his want of knowledge, coxcombry, and book-making, there are many fine and curious passages in reference to the great subject." On the same page is a political passage which reads like a picture of to-day:—"The Whigs and Tories watch each other like a cat and dog, and neither will make the first move. The Duke is for the tactics of last session, and I think under the circumstances he is right. Melbourne is pledged to bring the Irish question forward, and if again defeated, as is certain, he will dissolve or resign."

## NOISY TORPEDO BOATS.

COLONEL BLAKENEY, so well-known for his successful blockade-running during the American Civil War, writes to a military journal:—"In the torpedo boats and other small craft intended for such work, especially at night, noise is nearly as great a betrayer as vision, and some men are blessed (or cursed) with wonderful acuteness of ear. I have looked, therefore, for some trial in that particular, as well as in speed. In some of the newest boats the swash of the screw is as bad as a lion's roar, while the noise of steam-discharge and engines would almost wake the dead. I trust that this will not always be the case, or my experience teaches me that any chance of approaching an enemy unobserved is utterly ridiculous."

## CIVILISING THE SOUDAN.

This is the title of an article in which the *Daily News* expresses its opinion that the important meeting lately held for the purpose of promoting civilisation in the Soudan suggests a possibility of evolving order out of the chaos into which that vast region has been thrown. On the whole question it arrives at the following conclusions:—"British enterprise cannot be checked merely because it may entail English intervention in the affairs of barbarous countries. The protection accorded to its merchants by this country has produced results of which all Englishmen are proud, and which are beneficial to the world. But this is a peculiar and exceptional case. A body of traders ask to be furnished with extraordinary privileges which are liable to bring them at any moment into contact with armed forces, and so to drag the country into war. It is all very well to talk about relieving the Government of responsibility in the Soudan. Such an undertaking as this Soudan company might easily involve us more deeply in Soudanese politics than the destruction of Hicks' Pasha's army, or the mission of General Gordon."

## SOME AMERICAN EMIGRANTS.

SOME interesting information as to the characteristics of Polish and Hungarian emigrants in America is given in the annual report of the Pennsylvania Labour Bureau. It states that the Poles are willing at first to take to almost any kind of work. They are often imposed upon; but they soon learn the drift of affairs, and demand the market rate of wages. Those who have saved money when good wages were paid have taken to trade; others have become proprietors of land. As to the Hungarians, they are intelligent, and rapidly learn to do ordinary work; but they do not improve their condition like the Poles, and seldom accumulate property. Since 1878 large numbers of Hungarians have come to America; of these less than 35 per cent. can read. They soon find employment on public works, at the mines, at iron and steel works, etc., and they work for sums much lower than the the market rate. "A full-grown man will work for a boy's wages." Their diet is "the poorest salt-meat, potatoes, and indifferent bread, which they bake themselves." Their earnings are spent almost exclusively in the cost of board and lodging, and when they have accumulated a few hundreds of dollars they usually go back to Hungary in the same clothes as those they came in. "To save money they live like the lower animals, sacrificing health and comfort."

## AMNESTY OF FRENCH POLITICAL PRISONERS.

In the sitting of the French Chamber of Deputies on Jan. 22, M. Rochefort brought forward a bill for granting an amnesty to all persons condemned for political offences, as well as to the Arabs imprisoned at Marseilles for participation in the various Algerian insurrections. M. Rochefort, in introducing the bill, said that President Grevy, in pardoning about a dozen political convicts, had fulfilled a duty, and it was now for the Deputies to do theirs by voting an amnesty for the other prisoners. He concluded by demanding urgency for the bill. M. Goblet, Minister of Public Instruction, declared that the Government were opposed to any proposal for an amnesty, and could not, therefore, accept the motion for urgency. The only prisoners not included in the President's decree were persons sentenced for offences at common law, and the Government could not agree to an amnesty for offences committed in connection with the recent elections when the Chamber had only just been compelled to invalidate a certain number of the returns.—M. de Cassagnac thereupon observed that M. Goblet's remarks approving the invalidations would have the effect of causing the Right to support the proposal for urgency (applause on the Right).—Ultimately the motion for urgency was agreed to by 251 votes against 248, the annoucement of the figures being followed by applause from a few members of the Left and Right.

## AN UNFORTUNATE SPECULATION.

IN the Queen's Bench Division before Mr. Justice Mathew, without juries, the case of Mirehouse v. Easton was heard. This was one of two cross actions in which the Plaintiff, Mr. William Edward Mirehouse, a barrister, sought to recover from Mr. Edward Easton, a well-known civil engineer, of Delahay-street, Westminister, 2386*l*. as the principal and interest of an advance of 2000*l*. made by the Plaintiff to the Defendant in November, 1880, for the purpose of developing and ultimately purchasing an estate (Bredeschin in Egypt), with the view to the formation of a public company.—The Defendant denied his liability, and set up a counter-claim for 250*l*. as money lent to the Plaintiff.

Mr. Channell, Q. C., and Mr. Cope were counsel for Mr. Easton, the Plaintiff in the first action, and the Defendant in the second Mr. Matthews, Q. C., and Mr A. T. Laurence represented Mr. Mirehouse. As the I O U given to Mr. Easton by Mr. Mirehouse for 250*l*, was admitted, the action of "Mirehouse v, Easton" was proceeded with, as raising the substantial issue between the parties.

The Plaintiff was called in support of his case, and deposed that in October, 1880, he was introduced to the Defendants by Mr. Richard Huth, when Mr. Easton stated to him that he proposed to purchase from a Mr. Francis Solhaune a valuable estate which the latter possessed about ten miles from Cairo, and that he proposed to lay out about 50,000*l*. in irrigating and developing the property, which comprised 15,000 acres. For the purpose of creating a public company, the rental was to be paid towards the purchase of the estate for 300,000*l*., this being the Egyptian custom, and this being done he would sell it to the company. The Defendant further stated that the Duke of Southerland had advanced 1000*l*. towards the undertaking, and that Sir Arthur Kemball (the Duke's steward), Sir Henry Green, Mr. Grantham, Q.C., (now Mr. Justice Grantham and other gentlemen of position had advanced large sums, on which representations the plaintiff ultimately advanced to the Defendant 2000*l*., the arrangement being that he was to receive 6 per cent. for his money until the company was formed, and then to be re-paid in fully paid-up shares. At this time he understood that Mr. Easton who was an eminent water engineer, was a very wealthy man, and the latter told him that the Bredeschin Company would be equally a success with the Alexandria Waterworks Company, which he had carried out and referred Witness to Mr. Chandos Leigh, one of the directors. Mr. Easton also said that the qualifications of the directors of the Bredeschin Company would be 2000*l*., as they would then have a substantial interest in it. Subsequently Mr. Easton informed him that there were difficulties in carrying out the company, which was a gold mine company, and ultimately the property was seized by the Egyptian States Dominion for arrears of rent due by Solhaune. The outbreak at Alexandria having occurred, the whole project fell through, and Witness had not received a shilling of his 2000*l*., although the Defendant had had the interest on his money for two months in 1880 and the whole of 1881. As to Mr. Easton's counterclaim, for 250*l*., the plaintiff states that he has given him his I O U for that amount in settlement of sums due to him for director's fees.

Mr. Justice Grantham was the next witness, and

gave his evidence from the box, and not from the Bench as is usually the case when her Majesty's Judges are examined in the trial of a cause. His Lordship stated that he had contributed 2000l. to the undertaking in question and had never received back a farthing of his money as the whole affair had collapsed.

General Sir Arthur Kemball, who described himself as Commissioner to the Duke of Sutherland explaining that this term was synonimous with steward, and who had advanced 1000l. to Mr. Easton in respect to the undertaking in question, fully confirmed the statements alleged to have been made by the latter to Mr. Mirehouse, and the case for the plaintiff closed.

Defendant, Mr. Easton, was called, and entered at considerable length into the various transactions which had led up to the present action, alleging that the advance made by Mr. Mirehouse and the other gentlemen who had contributed were made as co-adventures in an undertaking which had, unfortunately, owing to the seizure of the property by the Egyptian States Dominion and the Alexandria outbreak turned out abortive. He had told Mr. Mirehouse and the others that they were to have 5 per cent. for their money until the company was formed, and that after that they must then look to the shareholders of the company, which he certainly at the time intended to bring out.

Mr. Harry Arthur Perry, barrister who drew up the articles of association of the company, having given formal evidence on that point, the case for the defendant, Mr. Easton, closed.

On the conclusion of the case for the Defendant (Mr. Easton), the learned Counsel on both sides addressed the jury on the subject matter of the two actions, and his Lordship reserved judgment until to-morrow morning.

## BURMESE TRADE ROUTES.

The only objection that has been raised against Lord Dufferin's action in proclaiming that Theebaw's dominions have been added to the British Empire, is that our territories are now contiguous to China. This is treated as likely to produce constant trouble, but a slight glance at Chinese later history will effectually dispel such illusions. Russia has for over four centuries found the Chinese to be eminently peaceable neighbours, so long as she refrained from wanton aggression. There is every reason to believe that they will be equally well-disposed towards ourselves. Viewed from a commercial standpoint, the possession of Upper Burmah is likely to be of great advantage to British and Indian trade. Since the acquisition of British Burmah, the value of our yearly trade with the formerly independent portion has increased to three and a half millions sterling, while doubtless with the country in our hands, and anarchy put an end to, there is every possibility that it will soon double its present proportion.

Upper Burmah is not valuable for the probable increase of local trade alone. It possesses vastly more important advantages than may be derived from merely supplying the wants of 1,500,000 uncivilised Burmans. There are vast fields for commercial enterprise in the Shan States, and especially in the rich provinces of Western China. From the earliest times there has been a steady trade between China and Burmah, which found its way by an overland route from Yunnan, striking the Irrawaddy at the central mart of Bhamo. The advantages possessed by this route have long attracted the attention of the Indian Government, and also of private individuals. Old documents in Fort St. George record that, in the beginning of the 17th century, the English and Dutch had factories at Syriam. Prome, Ava, and at a place on the borders of China, which is supposed to have been Bhamo. In more recent times, Colonel Symes, H. E. I. C.'s Envoy to Ava in 1795, stated that an extensive trade, chiefly in cotton, existed between Ava and Yunnan, the goods being transported up the Irrawaddy to Bhamo, and thence by land and water to the Chinese dominions. In 1848, Baron des Granges published a survey of the countries between Bengal and China, showing the great commercial and political importance of Bhamo, and the practicability of direct trade overland between Calcutta and Yunnan.

With the increasing knowledge of Burmese affairs acquired after the occupation of Pegu, it became known that the trade with China, via Bhamo, which in 1855 represented £500,000 per annum, had entirely ceased. This was partly due to the Mahomedan rebellion in Yunnan, and partly to factious opposition on the part of the ruler of Burmah, who was so jealous of foreigners reaping the benefits of the trade that he closed the route altogether. General Fytche, then Chief Commissioner, earnestly urged the Indian Government to have the route reopened, and to his efforts are chiefly due the expeditions of 1868 and 1875. Although not meeting with much success in the Chinese provinces, through political opposition, the labours of those to whom the conduct of the expeditions was entrusted have not been wasted. The Irrawaddy has been found navigable in all seasons for vessels not drawing more than three feet of water, as far as Bhamo. Thence to the Chinese frontier the country has been roughly surveyed, and although difficulties certainly lie in the way, there is nothing absolutely impossible in the formation of a good road, or even a railway. Two of the great obstacles formerly dwelt upon have been removed by current events. These are political opposition on the part of the Burmese King, and the well known antipathy of the Chinese to commerce with "barbarians" of the West. The former difficulty has, happily, been resolved by the deposition of the audacious tyrant, who has too long been allowed to thwart British interests in Burmah, to the detriment of his own subjects, and to retard the progress of civilisation. Chinese minds are slowly beginning to open to the fact that their policy of seclusion is a thing of the past, and must give way to a free and enlightened intercourse with other nations for mutual benefit. This obstacle may therefore be reckoned as likely to disappear with the exercise of a little diplomatic pressure. The remaining engineering difficulties are not so great as to be insuperable. Mr. Gordon, the engineer attached to Major Sladen's expedition in 1868, calculated that a good road could be made from Bhamo to Momein for £90,000. Labour and materials are easily obtainable, and the construction of the road would have a wonderful effect in encouraging settlements and increasing cultivation along the track followed. The natives, so far as can be judged, are not likely to offer much opposition, especially when they learn that the new comers are on a friendly footing with the rulers of Yunnan.

The initial difficulties of constructing and perfecting the route may be even more important than reckoned by Mr. Gordon, whose calculations were naturally based upon meagre data, but the wealth of Yunnan is the prize to be drawn. All Europeans who have succeeded in penetrating thither, agree in describing it as a very fertile country, and abounding in rich minerals. M. Rocher, who was there in 1871-3, states that iron mines are so abundant that the natives will only trouble to work the richest. Iron cost a penny per pound, and steel only about two pence. Twelve million kilogrammes of copper are produced annually, and silver, gold, tin, mercury, coal, and precious stones are found in profusion. Dr. Anderson speaks of the mineral wealth of the country in equally glowing terms. He says that Western Yunnan is rich in gold, silver, lead, iron, copper, tin, mercury, arsenic, and gypsum. The Khyto mines, three days' march to the north-east of Momein, produce copper, iron, and salt; but their most precious product is galena, a specimen of which yielded 0·278 per cent. or 10½ oz. of silver to the ton of lead. Limestone, sulphur, saltpetre, and beautiful white marble are also among the products. The Chinese report on the mines of Yunnan, appended to the records of the French expedition, states that in 1850 the copper mines produced over 11,000 tons, and the silver amounted to 2,000,000fr. Before the outbreak of the rebellion, there were supposed to be in Yunnan 132 copper mines, Government knowing of only 37. The official returns being based on the output of the latter only, it is evident that the mineral wealth of the country is much greater than would appear from the Chinese report. A considerable portion of the trade of Yunnun now passes through Hankow, but Mr. T. T. Cooper, who knows the country thoroughly, states that "the present trade between Chung-King and Yunnan and Kwei-Chow is only temporary, on account of the closure of the Bhamo and Tali route, and as sure as this route is opened, so sure will Burmah take to herself the trade of these two provinces. Trade by this route has flourished without European enterprise, and as soon as it is re-opened, the trade between Hankow and Chung-King will be lessened one-third.

Of course, the Bhamo route is not the only one leading to Yunnan. M. Dupuis, unaided by his government, made his way from Hankow to Yunnan in 1868, but was driven back, as the country was then desolated by the Panthay rebellion. Again, in 1870, he traversed the same route, and became fully convinced of the possibility of opening trade communication with Western China by the Song-Koi, or Red River. In the beginning of 1872 Dupuis came to Paris and unfolded his project. The results were favourable in theory alone. Backed by the French Government, Dupuis succeeded in inducing the King of Annam to declare the opening of the Red River to commerce. In order to gain the reality, of which she already possesses the shadow, France has been led into the long and profitless war in Tonquin, from which she has just emerged with by no means the best of the struggle. Other routes have been proposed; by Captain Sprye from Rangoon to the town of Yunnan (Yunnan-fu), *via* Kiang-Hung; by MacLeod from Moulmein, on some what similar lines; while Admiral Daudard de Lagree unsuccessfully endeavoured to open up communication *via* the Me-King, or Cambodia River. The Bhamo route is much the best, so far as British trade is concerned, and has the advantage of being well known to the natives. The display of a little energy will soon cause the difficulties in the way to vanish, and the much-coveted trade of Western China will flow steadily through our newly-acquired province.—*Globe.*

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The steam-ship Arago, 1,061 tons, Capt. W. Sutherland, sails to-day for Elephant Point in ballast.

The P. and O. Co.'s steam-ship Zambesi, 1,540 tons, Captain F. Cole, sailed yesterday for Hongkong with a general cargo.

The steam-ship Branklow, 1,661 tons, Capt. D. Stewart, arrived in harbour yesterday from London (10th Jan.) with a general cargo.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship, Booldana, 2,134 tons, Captain A. Clart, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta (25th Jan.) with a general cargo and 3 deck passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Euphrates, 499 tons, Captain H. P. Jones, sails to-day for Kattyawar Coast and Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. Schlesmiger, Mr. Towelle, Mr. P. Reynold, Mr. R. W. McGoverne and 67 dec passengers.

### ARRIVALS.

| Feb. | Vessels. | Commander. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Booldana (s) | Clart | Calcutta, Jan. 25. |
| | Branklow (s) | Stewart | London, Jan. 10. |
| | Anglo Indian (s) | Franks | Colombo, Feb. 6. |

### DEPARTURES.

| Feb. | Vessels. | Commander | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Castlebank (s) | Brewis | Hull. |
| | Zambesi (s) | Cole | Hongkong. |

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Arago, Sutherland, for Elephant Point.
" Euphrates, Jones, for Kurrachee.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Venetia, for China, &c.
" Siam, for Marseilles.

### CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.
7 Nerbudda (s) ..... Mowker ..... Bombay, Jan. 28.
Brenhilda ..... Mann ..... Port Adelaide, Dec. 22
Marie Stahl ..... Schmidt ..... Port Natal, Nov. 18.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 7.—Steamers Cilurnum and Secundra. Ships Continental, Allum Ghier and Crofton Hall.

### MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Feb.
9 Clan Matheson (s) ..... Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.
7 Peshwa (s) ..... Calcutta.
8 Ellora (s) ..... Bombay.

## DAILY IMPORTS.—February. 11.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Nyanza s—19 packages glassware, Visram Allana; 125 boxes bar soap, Allybhoy Sumsoodeen; 10 packages beef and pork, Framjee Nusserwanjee and Co.
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Lawada s—1 cases claret, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Clyde s—5 cases quinine, Goolamally Jeewanjee and Co.
Siam s—1 package printed books, Hormusjee Sorabjee and Co; 1 case printed books, Cooper, Madon and Co; 9 cases books and stationery, Thacker and Co; 1,018 kegs paint of sorts, N Surufally and Co; 21 packages paper, S A S Dawood; 34 cases aniline dye, G Mooljee.
Horn Head s—9 cases claret, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Nyanza s—100 cases sulphuric acid, Latham, Abercombie and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Electra s—10 cases champagne and 7 cases beer, F Fischer & Co; 16 cases eau-de-cologne, Essoofally Sumsoodeen and Co.

## HIGH COURT—February 12.

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503—Little, S, F and N—Nanu vs Narren Bhugwan and another—Macfarlane and E.
506—Payne, G and S—Ardesir Nowrojee Daver and another vs Nowrojee Rustomjee Motabhoy and another—Nanu and H.

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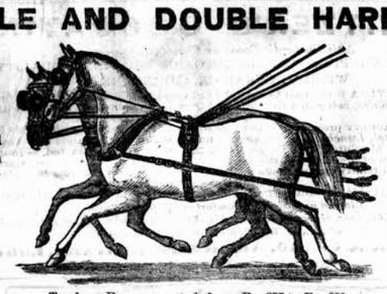
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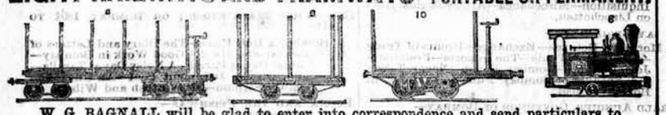
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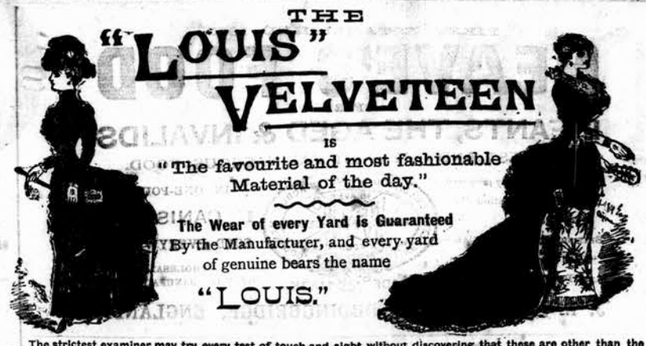
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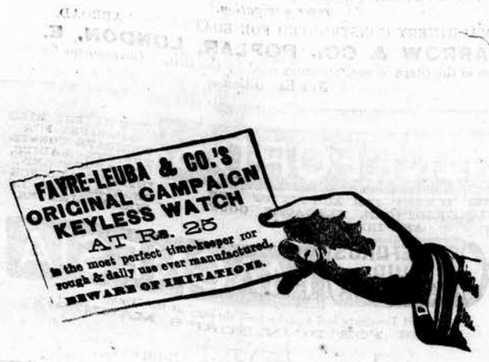
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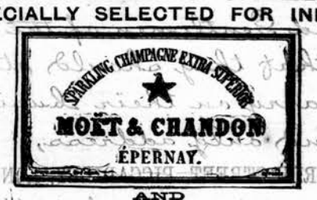
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